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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: End of Year 13 Arrangements

As we near the start of the A Level examinations I would like to congratulate the Year 13 students on their efforts over the last two years. They have negotiated two demanding years with both grace and humour and it has been a privilege to be able to help them through this period of time. I have been impressed with their resilience and effort and have been delighted to see them making use of the morning intervention sessions, period 6 lessons after school and the Easter Booster sessions to support their revision. I am also extremely grateful to the staff for taking the time to offer this additional support.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the end of term arrangements for our Year 13 students. Firstly, we will be celebrating the Class of 2026 with a "Leavers Assembly" at 11.30 am on Friday 8 May, prior to the start of the examination window. Following this the school have paid for the coach transport to take the students to Kingswood in Hull where they can have lunch together in the variety of establishments available, before reconvening at Hollywood Bowl which we have hired for 2.30 pm. Annually, this has been a lovely social occasion and an opportunity for the students to spend time together. After the subsidy by the school the cost of the visit will be £6.00 which can be paid through ParentPay. Students will also need to bring some money with them to purchase their lunch on the day. Please can the visit money be paid by Monday 27 April through ParentPay in order for us to pay and confirm with Hollywood Bowl. You will also need to consent to your child participating in the visit via the following link: [Sixth Form Hollywood Bowl Visit, Hull, Friday 8 May 2026 – Fill in form.](#)

On Monday 11 May the examinations start and will continue until Friday 19 June. All lessons will run as normal at the usual time, throughout the exam period and each member of staff will be available in the students' timetabled periods offering revision and exam support. Students can then attend the sessions that fit around their exam demands to receive the specialist support that the staff can offer. All students will be issued a new exam timetable outlining the exam rooming and seat numbers. It is vital that the students bring their lanyard and ID card to each exam as they must have their identification identified at the start of each exam.

Students who have textbooks, or other Sixth Form materials for their courses should hand these back to their teachers at the end of their final exam for each subject. Some students have loaned chrome books this year and these will also need to be returned to school before the students leave. These should be returned to Miss Baker, in the IT office in West Building, on the day of your child's last exam.



Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support for your child throughout their time at Driffield School and Sixth Form, it is vital to their success. This cohort has been a delightful group of young people and they have huge talent. I look forward to them realising this potential in the summer.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Andrews'. The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'D' and a cursive 'Andrews'.

Mr D Andrews
Head of Sixth Form