

As we approach the final stretch of the GCSE examination period, I wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 11 students on their approach to their exams. They have worked incredibly hard throughout this demanding period, and we are immensely proud of their dedication, resilience, and maturity.

Please find some important updates and reminders below regarding the coming weeks, final arrangements, and results day.

For the majority of our students, their final exam will be Physics on Monday morning.

These Students will be permitted to leave the school site immediately after this exam concludes. If you require your child to remain in school for the rest of the day, please contact us directly as soon as possible so we can discuss and arrange this.

For students taking the Spanish exams on Tuesday and Wednesday, attendance is required at the following booster sessions:

- Monday: Spanish Booster Session until 1.15pm at which point they will be able to leave the school site
- Tuesday: Spanish Booster Session (following their morning exam) until 1.15pm
- Wednesday: students will be able to leave the school site immediately after their exam

To ensure our students receive the absolute best preparation, these sessions are being highly supported by expert staff from other schools within our Trust.

Before leaving on Monday, it is vital that students have downloaded the DfE Results App. They will need this app to show their official results to their chosen post-16 education or training providers. If your child has not yet downloaded this app, they must do so immediately following their Physics exam on Monday.

This process must be completed in school, as our staff need to authorise a section of the app on-site.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating the hard work of our Year 11 cohort at our upcoming milestone events. Further information regarding the breakfast and the prom will be sent out over the next two weeks.

- Year 11 leavers breakfast                      Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 11 Prom    Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July
- GCSE results    Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August

As a school and a trust, we have a second-hand uniform bank to support families and improve our sustainability. If you would like to donate any pieces of uniform including jumpers, ties and PE shirts please bring them into reception. Staff will also have boxes to collect ties as students leave the site on Monday and Wednesday.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students the absolute best of luck as they move on to the next stages of their education and future careers.

On behalf of all the staff at The Gainsborough Academy, thank you for your unwavering support, partnership, and collaboration over the last five years. It has been a privilege to watch this year group grow, and we wish them every success moving forward.

Yours sincerely,

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