

12th June 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As Year 11 students prepare for their final examinations, I am writing to update parents/guardians regarding the plans for the final few days of the examination season.

Firstly, I would like to express how proud we are of this year group. Examinations are always stressful but Year 11 students have experienced an incredibly challenging time and have shown exceptional resilience and maturity in how they have dealt with their loss and accessed help and support over the past few weeks. Year 11 students have also been impressive in their attitude to learning during revision sessions and their conduct in the way they have approached their examinations.

As parents/guardians will be aware from Mr Sills' previous communication (click [here](#)), students will have their celebration assembly and shirt signing on Friday 14th June 2024 after their GCSE Physics examination. I would like to remind parents and guardians that our usual high expectations for students remain the same during this event. Students should wear full school uniform and any student whose uniform does not meet our expectations will be spoken to in order for this to be addressed. Any student whose uniform is extreme will unfortunately be unable to attend the celebration event and will be sent home after the examination. Students who are defiant in relation to our culture and ethos cannot then expect to attend our celebration events and I wanted to stress this point now to avoid any upset on Friday.

I would also like to remind parents/guardians that students who wish to partake in the traditional signing of shirts must bring in a spare shirt so that they maintain their excellent uniform on the way home.

I trust parents and guardians appreciate that we are excited to celebrate this fantastic year group at the celebration assembly, and at the prom on Thursday 27th June 2024, and that at Ruislip High School we always emphasise that we celebrate and say farewell in the right way, and I am grateful for your support with this.

Yours sincerely



Gareth Davies
Headteacher