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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 11 Term 5 and Term 6 Important Information

As we approach the end of what has been a hugely eventful and challenging term, it is the right time to write to you to inform you of events and proceeding for Term 5 and 6. On Tuesday 5th April we held a revision workshop to help students and parents / carers prepare for the weeks ahead. A link to the presentation can be found here.

Preparing for Exams

The Easter holidays are hugely important for Year 11 students; they must rest and recharge ready for the challenges of Terms 5 and 6, but they must also revise and prepare. Do work with your child to prepare a <u>revision timetable</u> to make sure that sufficient time is set aside over the 2 weeks to revise. All students have been issued with a paper copy of a blank timetable that they can use for this purpose.

Year 11 Awards Evening - Thursday 12th May 2022

The Year 11 Awards Evening is taking place on Thursday 12th May at 5.30pm. If you wish to attend with your child please complete this <u>form</u> by Thursday 14th April 2022. Tickets for the evening will be sent home at the beginning of Term 5 to those of you who have completed the form. The Year 11 Awards Evening is a celebration of the successes which have been achieved over the time your child has attended Rednock School. During this important evening, students will receive their Achievement Folders containing their most recent report, attendance certificate, as well as certificates for a range of other achievements and responsibilities from their time with us so far. There will be awards for outstanding effort across all subjects and the presentation of two special celebratory awards. There will also be musical performances by students from the year group and a number of speeches commemorating their time. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 12th May.

Celebration Day - Friday 13th May 2022

The Year 11 Celebration Day will take place on Friday 13th May. Students will have the opportunity to sign shirts in the Main Hall in the morning, and 'breakfast' will be provided. Students will attend lessons across the course of the Celebration Day. Period 5 will be a celebration 'assembly' that will include entertainment and funny awards. We do ask that all Year 11 students enter the building using the Dining Hall entrance.

Clearance Process - Thursday 23rd June 2022

Before Year 11 students leave us, they are asked to complete a Clearance Certificate to ensure the correct items are returned. Students are asked to return subject textbooks, outstanding library books and their locker key. The deadline for completion of the Clearance Form is Thursday 23rd June 2022, after the last full cohort exam (Physics).

After the Physics exam on Thursday 23rd June, four tables will be set up outside of the main reception foyer. One staff member will be present at each table. These tables will be organised into communities and students will be asked to hand in their locker key and return their signed Clearance Certificate in exchange for their prom ticket on this date.

Head Teacher - David Alexander BA (Hons); MSc













Examinations

Formal examinations will begin in the Main Hall on Monday 16th May and will run until Thursday 23rd June. Students will be expected to attend school all day every day until the end of Term 5 (Friday 27th May). Students will be in lessons when not in examinations continuing their revision and learning with their teachers. From the start of Term 6 on Monday 6th June students will be on formal Study Leave and will only be expected to attend school for their exams. If they wish to remain on site before or after exams to revise, they are welcome to use the Dining Hall, outside spaces or the LRC if available for quiet revision and preparation.

6th Form Induction

This event is taking place on Wednesday 29th June. All students who have applied to Rednock 6th Form have been invited and detailed arrangements for the day will be sent out at the start of Term 6. Those who are considering Rednock 6th Form, or want to find out more about the 6th Form experience, are also very welcome to attend the induction day. For more information please contact Mrs Wright (6th Form Administrator) - linda.wright@rednockschool.org.uk

May we take this opportunity to say how incredibly proud of the drive and determination our Year 11 cohort have shown throughout this term and they should be congratulated for their perseverance and motivation. I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Easter. We shall return on Monday 25th April 2022 which will be a Week B.

Key Dates:

- Thursday 12th May: Year 11 Awards Evening (5.30pm 7.30pm)
- Friday 13th May: Year 11 Celebration Day
- Friday 27th May: Year 11 Leaving Day
- Monday 6th June: Year 11 Study Leave Begins
- Wednesday 29th June: 6th Form Induction Day
- Friday 15th July: Year 11 Prom at Tortworth Court Hotel
- Thursday 25th August: GCSE & Level 2 Exam Results Day

Yours faithfully,

Mr Cheeseman













