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Dear Parent or Carer,

Re: Key events and information for Year 13 parents and students

I hope that your son or daughter is enjoying their first half-term. We are certainly delighted with the excellent start that our Year 13 students have made since returning in September. Of course, this is a very important year for your child and we will continue to support them fully as they progress towards their final examinations in the summer term. As part of this support, I thought it would be helpful to indicate the key dates in the school calendar, such as the windows for internal and external exams, as well as important times during the academic year when we provide information to you about your child's progress.

Overleaf is a summary of these key events and information. More detail will also follow throughout the year regarding individual events. As you will see, you will be regularly updated about your child's progress, with our Year 12/13 Parents' Evening in November, achievement summaries at the end of the autumn and spring terms, mock exam results and your child's annual school report. In addition, we will continue to give much advice and guidance throughout the year to support students fully as they make plans to go to university, embark on an apprenticeship or enter the wider world of work.

Above all, your child will continue to receive excellent and ongoing pastoral care and support from our dedicated team of teachers and support staff. We are very mindful of the fact that preparing for A Level exams can be a stressful period for students. Whilst we want students to work hard and achieve their academic potential, just as importantly, we also want to ensure that they feel happy and enjoy their time in Year 13.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Tait, the Key Stage 5 Leader.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Stanton
Assistant Headteacher

Date	Key events and information for Year 13
Week beginning Monday 22 th October 2018	Information and guidance regarding the upcoming Year 13 mocks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be provided with guidance and revision materials from all of their subject teachers to help them prepare fully for their upcoming mock examinations (a timetable for these exams will be forthcoming).
Monday 26 th November 2018	Year 12/13 Parents' Evening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents will receive information regarding the progress of their child from all of their son/daughter's subject teachers.
Monday 3 th December to Tuesday 18 th December 2018	Year 13 Mock exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will sit mock exams in all of their subjects over this period. These mock exams will be timetabled across the school week. Students will have study leave throughout this two week period and so they will only attend school for their examinations.
Week beginning Monday 17 th December 2018	Achievement 1 summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents will receive the usual termly summary of their child's progress across all subjects (Achievement 1 summary). This will be based on a combination of classwork, homework and assessments throughout the autumn term.
Week beginning Monday 14 th January 2019	Mock results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mock results will be shared with students and sent home to parents.
Week beginning Monday 11 th February 2019	Information and guidance regarding the upcoming Year 13 mocks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be provided with guidance and revision materials from all of their subject teachers to help them prepare fully for their upcoming mock examinations.
Monday 11 th March to Friday 22 th March 2019	Year 13 Mock exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will sit mock exams in the majority of their subjects over this period. These mock exams will take place in lesson time to ensure there is no disruption to other lessons at this crucial time in the school year. Therefore, students will attend all lessons as normal.
Week beginning Monday 1 st April 2019	Mock results and Achievement 2 summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mock results will be shared with students and sent home to parents.
Week beginning Monday 13 th May 2019	Year 13 Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents will receive a written report from their son/daughter's Form Tutor outlining their child's accomplishments and achievements throughout the year.
Friday 17 th May 2019	Year 13 Leavers' Liturgy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will attend their Year 13 Leavers' Liturgy in school.
Monday 20 th May 2019	Study Leave <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be on study leave from this date. This means that students will only come into school for revision sessions and their examinations from 20th May.
Monday 20 th May to Tuesday 25 th June 2019	Summer external examinations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The vast majority of the final Year 13 examinations will take place during this period (a final timetable for these external examinations will be distributed to parents and students before Christmas 2018). Please note, exam boards have designated Wednesday 26th June as 'Contingency Day' for A Level exams in the event of any local or national disruption during June.
Wednesday 26 th June 2019	Year 13 Prom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will attend their Year 13 Prom in the evening.
Thursday 15 th August 2019	Results Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to collect their A Level and vocational results in school.