

12th May 2021

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

RE: Year 11 Leaving Date & Leavers Celebrations.

Firstly, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have given your child over what has been a really difficult year for them. They have coped really well with the constant changes that have been thrown at them during the pandemic and we'd like to reward and celebrate the end of their journey at King Harold Academy.

Our students have been working exceptionally hard in lessons since we returned from lockdown to provide their teachers with work to assess their GCSE grades. The final assessments will be completed in the week beginning the 24th May. Therefore, we have decided that Year 11's last day in school will be **Friday 28th May 2021**. In line with government guidance, we will be providing students with information and activities on the Year 11 - Whole Year Group class on Google Classroom from the 7th -30th June. We may ask some students to come back into school to complete any outstanding work towards their GCSE assessment grades but subject teachers will be in contact to arrange a suitable time.

The work will focus on helping our students with their futures and will be based on: careers, life skills, work experience, and personal, social, health, relationship, and economic education. I'd also like to draw your attention to our careers website. Here our students can find further information on courses for post-16, different pathways of study, and arrange a virtual work experience programme through the National Citizens Service and Speakers for Schools. <https://sites.google.com/kha-tkat.org/kingharoldcareers/home>.

In line with the government road map to reopening, we will be going ahead with our Year 11 Prom on the **Friday 9th July 2021** (This is, of course, subject to the planned easing of COVID restrictions nationally). As per normal, we'd also like to host our Leavers Assembly on the morning of the 9th July. We are hoping that we will be able to invite parents so I will send communication nearer the time with full details. In the meantime, I'm going to create our traditional leavers assembly videos and would love your support by sending me pictures of your children and their friends during their time at King Harold Academy - the more embarrassing the better! Please send any photos to: rebecca.heather@kha-tkat.org

Just to make you aware, due to the changes in GCSE assessments this year, GCSE results day will be on the **12th August 2021**. Again, I will send more details of this day once the government guidance is clear after half term.

Thank you once again for your support through your child's time at King Harold Academy and I look forward to hopefully seeing you all at Leavers' Assembly.

Yours faithfully

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