KH/ACL/GK/Year13/Study Leave

8<sup>th</sup> May 2025



Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the exam series, we would like to take the opportunity to update you on important arrangements for the coming weeks. The final term is a crucial time for all students as they prepare for their summer exams, and we want to ensure that they are fully supported during this important period.

Please note that the summer exams will begin on **Monday 12th May 2025**. As the external examination season commences, Year 13 lessons will continue to run as normal and all students are expected to continue to attend school and be punctual.

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025, your child will be dismissed from school at 11.30am, following their Farewell Assembly. On this day, students are expected to arrive at school at the normal time.

After this date, students will be required to attend school for revision lessons in the subjects where their exams have not yet taken place. This will ensure that students are wellprepared for each of their remaining exams. For Study Hall periods and Independent Study periods, students will have the option to work at home. A signing in/out system will be set up in the main reception area.

We appreciate your continued support in ensuring that students take full advantage of the remaining time before the exams. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Students are reminded that they must be dressed in full uniform, including shoes and lanyards, for all revision lessons and examinations.

At this crucial stage, there is a lot you can do to help your child prepare for their examinations and perform their best on the days themselves. If you have not done so already, please read this blog that can be found on our website: https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/preparing-for-exams-revision-tips-and-self-care/

A reminder that the Year 13 Leavers' Ball is being held at 7.00pm on Friday 4th July 2025 at Macdonald Burlington Hotel.





I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the last 2 years. I wish all the students the very best of luck for their examinations and I look forward to celebrating with them on Results Day on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

Yours sincerely

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