

Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

16 April 2024

Dear Parents / Carers and Year 13 Students

Year 13 Stand Down - Friday 10 May 2024

Year 13 students will stand down on Friday 10 May, although the last day of lessons will actually be on Thursday 9 May.

On Friday 10 May, Year 13 students are invited to come into school in fancy dress for an 'It's a Knockout' type competition - Google it if you are too young to remember the TV show!

Students will have been made aware that their final week in school coincides with public examinations, which will be taking place in numerous venues around the school site. There will be GCSE examinations taking place during the morning of Friday 10 May, so it is particularly important that Year 13 students are mindful of their conduct on site, as well as when they arrive and leave.

The precise arrangements for 10 May are as follows:

- Unless coming in on the school bus, students should arrive at school at 9.30am and make their way to the top field by the tennis courts / car park.
- Students who use the school buses should go to the Sixth Form Common Room. They may be asked to help set up the various activities. Café 6 will also be open.
- Events will get underway on the field at around 10.00am, once students have been organised into teams. We should be finished with the various games by about 11.30am. Some of the events involve water and students may want to bring a towel/change of clothes if they are going to get fully involved.
- Following 'It's a Knockout', refreshments will be provided. Students will also receive small gifts from the Sixth Form Team.
- At around 11.45am, we will gather the students together for some final goodbyes from the Headmaster, the Sixth Form Leads and the School Captains. We will also attempt to get a group photograph.
- Students will be expected to leave the site by 12.20pm at the latest (when the rest of the school start their lunchtime). Students need to leave the site in a safe and sensible manner.

We hope that students will get fully into the spirit of the day, as we celebrate what is a landmark event in their lives. If students know they are unable/unwilling to attend, could they please inform Mrs Smith as we need to know numbers for catering.

Kind regards

Mrs Rowland and Mr Porter

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Heads of Sixth Form



