



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you regarding the arrangements for study leave and leaving dates for Year 13 this term. This is obviously an unusual year and we are keen to continue to teach and support our students for as long as possible as they prepare for and complete their subject assessments.

As you know, Year 13 assessments are taking place over the coming weeks and the schedule for these has been shared with students. When students are not doing assessments, lessons will run as normal and these lessons will provide a good opportunity for students to work with their teachers to help them to prepare. Students may choose to take the half day before an assessment as study leave (ie the morning before an afternoon assessment or the afternoon before a morning assessment). Otherwise, we recommend that they continue to attend lessons until all assessments in a subject are complete. After that point they no longer need to attend lessons in that subject.

As a result of the above arrangements there is no official 'last day' for Year 13 as students will be doing their final assessments at different times depending on the subjects they are studying. A reminder that we are holding a Year 13 Leavers' Breakfast on Friday 28th May. Details of all the leavers' events can be found in the letter sent home earlier this week. After such a disrupted experience during their time in the sixth form we felt that it was important to give the year group a chance to celebrate the end of their time at Bishop's and we hope that as many of the year group as possible will join us for this.

Thank you for all the support I know you are giving your child at the moment, I have been incredibly impressed with the attitude the students have shown towards their final few weeks of school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Wood
Headteacher

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