



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the examination period draws closer, we would like to inform you about the arrangements regarding the start of the GCE external examinations. All examinations on the exam timetables, that have just been received, will be sat at the Bishop's site (including subjects taught off-site). Students will have been separately advised if they are sitting BTEC/CTEC examinations at other school sites.

Year 13 will have study leave from Monday 15th May 2023.

The Dress Code must be followed throughout the summer term, including during the exams. Footwear should be taken off prior to entering the gym and put under chairs.

We will be offering the chance for Year 13 to purchase a Leavers Hooded Sweatshirt. The school's logo will be embroidered on the front and a large 23 will be on the back with the names of the year group inside. Your child will also have the option to have their name printed on the back.

If you would like to purchase a Leavers sweatshirt at £22.50 payments can be made on Wisepay by 1pm on Monday 27th March 2023. **Please complete the order form and return to Mrs James by Friday 27th March 2023.** Please note that no late orders can be accepted.

There are two events to celebrate the completion of pupils' sixth form studies. There is the Leavers' Breakfast which will be held on Friday 12th May 2023 and all Year 13 are expected to attend. This will take place in the Hall and commence at 9.30am. The Year 13 Leavers' Ball has been arranged for Thursday 29th June 2023 for those who have bought tickets and will take place at: Mill Green Golf Club time from 7.00-12 pm.

Examination results will be published on Thursday 17th August 2023. The results will be emailed home at around 8.00 am - there can occasionally be delays in the emails going out due to the volume of emails being sent around the country at this time. The results will also be available as a hard-copy to be collected from school between 9.30 and 10am. Many students welcome the chance to come into school on results day and this will give them an opportunity to meet up with their friends and teachers. Students seeking support may also attend school between 8 am and 9.30am if they wish to discuss their results with a member of staff and get advice and guidance about UCAS places, including Clearing.

Our Prize and Certificate evening will take place in December 2023 and every student will be invited to attend and receive their GCE certificates. It will be a good opportunity for everyone to celebrate their successes. Please ensure your address / contact details are up to date.

Finally, we hope these arrangements are clear and would like to thank all parents for the support and encouragement you are giving your child at this important time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E James

Head of Sixth Form

"Pupils flourish, and support each other to succeed" - Ofsted

