

Newlands Girls' School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have nearly reached the time where Year 11s are about to put all their hard work into action once they start their GCSE exams. We are extremely proud of Year 11 for their hard work and dedication throughout their GCSEs and it has been a real pleasure working with them over the past two years.

Year 11 will have their final full school day of lessons on **Tuesday 6th May**. On this day, students are invited to our shirt signing event in the Gym. This will run at break and lunch and will provide students the opportunity to leave messages of encouragement and support on each other's school shirts.

Students are expected to attend the following day, **Wednesday 7th May 2024**, for a morning celebration in the hall. Year 11 are to arrive at **9.15am** via the main entrance, and the event will finish at 10:45am to allow them the rest of the day to study at home. As part of this celebration, students are invited to dress up as their childhood dream career.

Study Leave will commence straight away after our celebration assembly. Students will no longer have timetabled lessons and instead will be completing their revision from home.

Exam timetables for the upcoming GCSE exams have been issued to all students via Arbor. It is crucial that they read the timetables carefully as there are two exam sessions scheduled for each day.

Please ensure that your daughter arrives with plenty of time for her exams. For morning exams, students should be ready to enter the exam room **by 8.50am** and for afternoon exams, they should be ready by **13.00pm**. Further details about exam logistics will be provided in a separate letter following the Easter holiday.

Save the date! A reminder to all Year 11s who are joining us for the Sixth Form that our exciting transition team building event will take place at school on **Monday 23rd June**. This is being run by an external company and promises to be a fantastic day; we look forward to everyone attending! More details will follow after Easter.

GCSE results day is Thursday 21st August between 9.00am and 11.00am when students will be able to come in and collect their results in person. After receiving their results students will be able to formally enrol in the Sixth Form. The Leadership Team will be available to support students with any changes to options or more general queries in the School Hall between 9.00am and 12 noon.

A reminder that if you haven't yet signed your daughter up to attend any of our departmental revision booster sessions, please do so in advance by clicking on the following link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/1hNLGFPVqy>

Finally, we would like to wish all Year 11 students the best of luck for the entire exam season. We will be on hand to support them during their exams and can't wait to celebrate their achievements with them when they receive their results in August.

Thank you for your ongoing support, if you have any questions regarding any of the above matters please do not hesitate to contact me at KieraAsh@Newlandsgirls.co.uk.

Many thanks,



Kiera Ash
Head of Year 11



Andrew Morbey
Deputy Headteacher and Link to Year 11



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