



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



July 2021

Dear Parent Carer

Re: End of term reflection and information for September

You will have received communication from Mr Huntington and Mr Jones regarding whole school information, but I am writing to you with specific information for your child as they move into Year 11.

Firstly, after such a difficult year, I would like to thank you as parents for your support with your child's education as I can appreciate there have been very challenging moments. Secondly, I would like to say how proud I am of the year group and of how they have conducted themselves throughout the remote learning process. Since June, the way the students have 'Stepped Up' has been fantastic and the maturity with which the majority of the students approached their end of year assessments is commendable. Following exam results there is always a period of reflection and lessons to learn for next time. It is important that students continue to build upon the culture they have created and if they can do this they will be in a strong position as we reach the end of Year 11.

Year 11 GCSE examinations

You will have no doubt seen the news that the content and structure of next year's GCSEs are currently in a consultation period, however we are currently planning for these being much closer to formal GCSE exams than the previous two years. We will send out further communication when we have had further clarification from the department for Education.

The Year 11 School Day

As we reach your child's final year at school it is vital that attendance remains high and that students are punctual. This is not only to teach them good routines for their futures, but also tutor time forms a vital part of their day and within the bespoke programme students will be receiving vital information on Post 16 opportunities as well as receiving additional subject input. The timings of these are below:

Time	Event	Notes
08.45	Deadline for students to be on site	
08.50	Tutor time	Monday: Assembly, Tuesday: RSE, Wednesday: Careers/Study Skills, Thursday: Maths, Friday English
09.10	Period 1	
10.10	Period 2	
11.10	Morning break	Hall
11.25	Period 3	
12.25	Period 4 a	
12.55	Period 4 b	
13.25	Period 4 c	Lunch in the Hall
13.55	Period 5	
14.55	End school day	

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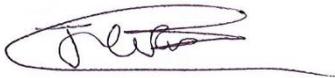
Learning@ Heanor Gate Events

As communicated in the whole school letter, we are unsure whether the event will take place in person. Whether it be in person or remotely the event is a fantastic opportunity to find out how we as a school and parent body can work together to best support your child. You will be provided with key dates for the year as well as subject specific tips to help your child study outside of the classroom.

So that all students can be tested prior to returning to normal lessons we are planning a phased return in September. Year 11 will conduct their tests on Friday 3 September in the afternoon (more details to follow closer to the time). They will then return to normal lessons and school routines on Monday 6 September.

I wish you a pleasant summer and look forward to welcoming back your child in September.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Wright
Year 11 Achievement Leader



Mrs S Coleman
Year 11 Assistant Achievement Leader