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Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

I wanted to make contact as students enter the final few weeks of Year 11.

There are a number of coursework deadlines that students are working towards with only two weeks left until the formal deadline on Friday May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Formal GCSE examinations are now also underway in school. There is no formal date for study leave meaning that all students are expected to be in school up until **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June** which signifies the last formal exam for most students. I have enclosed a timetable detailing the arrangements for all students up until May half term. A timetable for after half term will follow. You will see there are a number of booster sessions in place to support students. A big thank you to the dedication and support of staff as they work hard to ensure that all students are as well prepared as possible for the exams.

I would like to thank all students for continuing to adhere to our high expectations on a daily basis. Exam warm ups start at 8am each morning. A polite reminder to all students that they need to **arrive to school on time and must also ensure that they are wearing full school uniform for all of their formal examinations.** The final leg of Year 11 journey is underway and it is not the time to let their own personal standards drop. The year group are expected to adhere to all school expectations along with the formal JCQ exam regulations that they will be following as part of every exam. The school will not be in a position to resolve any issue on behalf of a student if they fail to follow a JCQ regulation during a formal GCSE exam. As a precaution, all students have experienced a number of mock examinations and have been fully briefed on what to expect during the exam period.

I have previously communicated that the Prom will take place on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.**

The details are as follows:

Location: Kelham House

Date: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Time: 18:45- 21.45

Dress code: Formal attire

Ticket Cost: £35 (Parents/carers are now able to pay for this through ParentPay)

Please note that if your child is eligible for pupil premium they will be offered a fully-funded place at the Prom. In order to secure a place through pupil premium funding you will need to go onto ParentPay and confirm your child's attendance.

This will be our final opportunity to celebrate their journey, whether they have been with us for the full five years or less, we would love for all current students to be there.

The evening will consist of:

18:45- 19:00 Arrival at Kelham House

19:00- 20:00 Two course meal (Meal choices to be confirmed before the event)

20:00- 20:30 Prom Awards announced

20:30- 21.45 Disco

21.45-22.00 Departure from Kelham House

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In school, Prom points will continue to be rewarded to students who demonstrate our TORCH values in and out of lessons and this will lead to a number of Prizes that will be awarded at the Prom itself. Please complete the slip below to confirm your attendance to the Suthers Prom 2023.

In the meantime, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students the very best for their GCSE exams and to thank all parents/carers for their unwavering support and guidance during their child's time at the Suthers School.

Yours faithfully,

*D Lynas*

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Assistant Head Teacher



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the Suthers School Prom

I will be unable to attend the Suthers School Prom