



7th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

We have been delighted by the way our Year 11 students have been approaching their exams. Thank you for your support. As your children come to the end of Year 11, may I take the opportunity to thank you and to thank them for all their hard work over the years. I have been impressed with their character and sense of community and they have worked positively throughout the year, both during the school day and beyond. All at Campion hope they will achieve the results and success that they deserve.

We are now at a stage where many students have completed the majority of their exams. Most subject lessons are therefore redundant. We therefore believe that after the science exams on Friday 9th June it would be more worthwhile for students only to attend school for the revision sessions prior to their exams and to study at home for their remaining exams.

We have not yet had opportunity for students to have their final assembly. We therefore propose that on Thursday 8th June students will complete their maths exam. They will then have two hours of science revision prior to their exam on Friday. On Thursday 8th June we will revert to a "normal" school day with two hours between break and lunchtime to facilitate the science revision. We would then like to hold our celebration assembly during lunch time through to the close of period 6. During the afternoon celebration students will have the opportunity to sign shirts which has become a Campion custom; this does mean they will need to bring in a spare shirt for this purpose. Students will leave school at the normal time of 3.05pm.

We are letting you know today so that students stay in school tomorrow after their maths exam. We do need students to be in the right frame of mind for their maths exam so will make clear to them the plans for Thursday and our expectations at the end of today's exams. In the past we have dismissed students to study leave without warning but given that we are in the midst of the exam season, we feel the plans outlined above give students an appropriate and warm "send off" which should not distract students from their revision schedule nor cause them to miss out on the in-school revision sessions which have been prepared.

However, we would wish to let you know that any poor behaviour and disruption to school life on Thursday will not be tolerated. We still have other external Post 16 exams running that afternoon and we cannot risk these being affected by silly behaviour. Inappropriate behaviour would mean the student would not be allowed to attend revision sessions or the school Prom and they would have to be escorted on and off site for every remaining exam. Hopefully this will not be the case, as we would like tomorrow afternoon to be a positive experience.

Please note that students must still attend all revision sessions and exams in full uniform; this helps to ensure they focus on their work and not on what they are wearing and ensures they remain part of the Campion community. If your child turns up without school uniform, they will either be sent home to get changed or they will be required to put on school uniform we have in stock. As you can





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Imagine this would not be a good start to an exam so I ask that you ensure no school uniform is thrown away until the end of the exams. This does also include shoes.

Should it be that you have any items of school uniform, especially blazers and ties, that your child does not wish to keep, we would be pleased to receive these. Your son/daughter can hand in these items to Mrs Hammond, Key Stage 4 Manager, after their final exam. I have included some further information at the end of this letter regarding the practical arrangements at the end of the exams.

If you have any queries about the exams or concerns about the wellbeing of your child during this busy time, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hammond.

Once again thank you for your continued support and I look forward to celebrating with you and your son/daughter in August.

Yours sincerely

Claire Whitmore
Headteacher





Practical arrangements:

- Leaver's forms will be issued at the celebration assembly tomorrow. These give details for returning books and locks from lockers. These will be returned completed to Mrs Ball in the Learning Resource Centre.
- Prom ticket must be paid for by Friday 9th June.
- Signing off days are 26th and 27th June students must return all their text books to the LRC on this day and only when all books are returned will students receive their prom ticket.
- Pre ordered Year book and hoodies will be available to collect on results day.

Results day for GCSE is Thursday 24th August 2017

Results can be received in two ways:

In person from 9am onwards in the hall. Please remember your results cannot be given to anyone else unless you provide them with written and signed confirmation that they have your consent to do so, **this includes your parents.**

By post

A stamped addressed envelope can be left with the school office before the end of the summer term. Your results will be posted on results day.

Results will only be issued in the ways described above.

