

12th April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As your child approaches this crucial time in preparation for their GCSE examinations, we would like to provide you with an outline of key dates and important information.

Easter & May Spring Bank revision workshops

During this Easter and May Spring Bank, we have timetabled an extensive programme of subjects to help support your child in preparation for their examinations. Dependant on key areas to further support progress, your child may be invited to attend subject specific workshops. They may receive a personal invite via letter or the invite may be given directly during lesson time. I would whole heartedly encourage your child to grasp this significant opportunity by ensuring they attend all the workshops they are invited to. Equally, if your child is not invited to specific workshops but would still like to be present, please encourage them to approach the relevant Curriculum Director before the holidays to confirm their attendance.

Saturday revision workshops

Additionally, students may be invited to attend a Saturday revision workshop and these sessions will take place between the Easter holidays and May Spring Bank holiday.

P7 revision

Congratulations to those students who have seized the opportunity to study during P7 after school. All students have been designed a bespoke P7 revision timetable and by dedicating this intensive time to their studies, this will undoubtedly have a positive impact in many ways as they approach their examinations. These sessions finish at approximately 4pm (Monday to Friday).

Tuesday & Thursday evening Prep: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Your child will have the opportunity to spend quality time studying during these Prep evenings. Students will study either in the library or the atrium and should come prepared with their own revision tasks. These sessions will be supported by a member of staff, but they will not be there to teach your child. This is simply an opportunity for your child to work on personalised revision in a quiet space. Sessions will begin the on the first Tuesday back after Easter and will continue until the final week of examinations.

The Prom

The Year 11 Prom will take place on Thursday 20th June at The Mercure Bradford Bankfield Hotel. The prom will begin at 6.30pm and will finish at 11pm. Tickets are £25 and will go on sale on Monday 3rd June in Mrs Tallant's office. Well done to those students who have been part of the Prom committee and who have worked hard to raise funds to make this evening as special as possible. This event has traditionally been an excellent evening and a fitting reward for all the hard work and effort the students have put into their studies over their time at Hanson Academy.

Leaver's assembly

This will take place on Tuesday 25th June from 2.15pm – 3pm.

We would like to congratulate the determined and positive attitudes amongst Year 11. We have been particularly impressed by their levels of motivation and desire to apply themselves to all the opportunities presented to them this year. This level of focus will undoubtedly prepare them extremely well as they approach the final crucial months of Year 11. We look forward to your continuing support.

Yours faithfully

Kate Hodson

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