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Year 11 leaving arrangements

Dear Parent / Carer,

As your child prepares to leave Kepier, I would like to take the opportunity to outline the final leaving arrangements.

Year 11 photographs

Your child will have their final school photograph taken on Tuesday 26th March 2019, photographs will be able available to purchase from Tempest Photography.

Study leave

Learners will be expected to attend school as usual up to and including Monday 10th June. Learners will follow a normal timetable during this period, attending examinations when required. **From Tuesday 11th June learners will only come in for the examinations they need to attend.**

Exam expectations

All of our learners are fully aware of our expectations in exams. They must be in full school uniform, have all of the correct equipment needed and ensure they arrive for their exams promptly. Learners will be told where and at what time they need to assemble prior to the exam starting.

We would advise during the exam series that learners do not bring their mobile phone or smart watch to school, if a learner is caught with technological or web enabled device whilst an examination is in progress, this contravenes examining body regulations and could lead to disqualification of all examinations.

Friday 28th June – Celebration Assembly

All learners are expected to attend their final Celebration assembly at Kepier, please find the schedule listed below.

- 1.30pm – Learners are invited to attend a Celebration Assembly and leaving party. All learners are to enter through the main entrance where Mr Tait will register learners. **All learners should attend in their full school uniform.**
- 1.45pm – Celebration Assembly and Leavers' party will take place in the main hall. Learners will be issued with their yearbooks and prom invitations (if these have been previously ordered). During this time, there will be an opportunity for learners to sign shirts / yearbooks.
- 2.45pm – Learners will be dismissed from school.

Leavers' Hoodies

Year 11 learners are able to purchase a leaver's hoodie from Total Sport at a cost of £16.50 each, an order form outlining all relevant information is attached to this letter.

Year Book

Every year, Kepier produces a year book for learners to purchase celebrating their five years at Kepier. This year our year books will be published by All Year Books at a cost of £16.50. A copy of the hard back year book can be purchased by following the link online www.allyearbooks.co.uk

Friday 12th July – Year 11 Prom at The Hallgarth Manor

The final arrangements for the Year 11 prom at The Hallgarth Manor Hotel, High Pittington have been finalised and the prom will take place on Friday 12th July 2019.

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- Learners are invited to arrive at The Hallgarth Manor Hotel between 6.30-7pm. On arrival there will be a non-alcoholic drinks reception.
- Throughout the evening learner will be a two course meal, a non-alcoholic bar and entertainment..
- We have organised for David Lawson Photography to attend the evening and learners will be able to purchase photographs at the event and you will be able to view all the photographs from the evening online.
- The prom will finish at 11pm and we ask that all parents / carers arrange for their child to be collected promptly from the event.

I would like to remind all learners that this is a strictly no alcohol event and should there be any suspicion that a child is under the influence, we will request parents / carers collect their child from the event.

GCSE results

Learners can collect their GCSE results from 9am -12pm on Thursday 22nd August 2019 in the main school building. Please note, we are unable to issue GCSE results to parents / carers or other relatives without written consent from the individual learner via a handwritten note or email to exams@kepier.com

If you have any queries regarding the Year 11 leaving arrangements, please contact Mr Tait.

Finally, I would like to wish all Year 11 learners every success in the future. I look forward to celebrating their time at Kepier in the coming weeks.

Nicola Cooper

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Principal