



8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

## **Year 11 Update**

I write to update you on some important information for your child's GCSEs and final key weeks at Marshland.

### **1. Y11 Revised Timetable**

From Monday 15 May, all year 11 timetables will be slightly different to incorporate additional revision sessions for their GCSE examinations. Please note that I have personally gone through this timetable with all year 11 students in assembly this week and I attach a copy for your reference.

In addition, the Summer 2023 Intervention Programme is attached, detailing additional revision sessions taking place during weekends and/or over May Half term.

Alongside after school sessions also taking place, English, Maths and History Saturday Schools will continue until the final GCSE examination in that particular subject. I strongly encourage your child to make the most of these opportunities, as there is still time to increase potential grades.

Throughout the GCSE examinations, free breakfast will be available to all year 11. The canteen and subject classrooms will be open for students to complete last minute revision or just to de-stress and chat with their teachers and friends.

### **2. Leavers Assembly – Wednesday 21 June 2023**

Due to the exam boards scheduling of the exams there is no clear time to have the Leavers Assembly after a whole cohort exam. With this mind we have opted for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June as the only appropriate time for the assembly. The leavers' event will start at 9.00am in the blue sports hall and finish at approximately 10.30am. All Year 11 will then be expected to leave the school site. Please note school buses will not be available for the earlier finish time.

A poignant and traditional part of the final assembly presentation is to include childhood photos of our students. I would be grateful if you would send me a photo of your child (between the age of birth and 5 years). Please email to [c.teanby@marshlandhigh.co.uk](mailto:c.teanby@marshlandhigh.co.uk) by Friday 26 May at the very latest. If you are not able to send a photo via email, I am happy to receive a print photo from your child and return it back to them. Unfortunately, due to the size of our hall, we are not able to invite parents to attend the leavers' assembly.

Students will be able to sign shirts and leavers books on this day (21 June). Please remind them to bring a spare school shirt to sign. Students with any writing on the shirt they are wearing will not be allowed to attend the leavers' assembly.

### **3. Prom - Friday 30 June 2023**

Tickets for the Prom at Marshland High School will be going on sale via your ParentPay account from Friday 19 May. As previously advised, the Prom is by invite only. Any student that is not currently allowed to attend is already aware of the situation through parental consultation. The school reserves the right to withdraw an invitation if the required attendance, standards and behaviour are not being met during the continuing exam period.

### **4. Leavers' Hoodies**

Leavers' hoodies are available to order online until 11 June when the design will be finalised and goes into production. Order through Price & Buckland at <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/leavers-hoodie-2023-30999ht11151x.html>

Hoodies will be delivered into school in July ready to be collected before the summer holiday or on results day. This does mean that you should not pay for postage, as the hoodies will be sent to school.

### **5. Results Day – Thursday 24th August 2023**

GCSE results day will be held in the main hall with collection from 9am to 10.30am. Parents are welcome to attend.

If your child is unable to collect their results on this date, they will be posted home the same day, or they can nominate someone to collect on their behalf. In order to nominate someone else, please email Mrs Godfrey on [f.godfrey@marshlandhigh.co.uk](mailto:f.godfrey@marshlandhigh.co.uk)

If you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all of your support, it is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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