

- Scalby Learning Trust



Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to you with important information about the last few weeks of Year 11 and further information regarding how our students will be awarded and will receive grades this summer.

Leaving Date & Prom

Students will 'leave' on Friday 28th May, as part of the leaving celebrations we have organised a leavers breakfast assembly on that day – further details are in the timeline of events below.

We are committed to running a prom to mark the end of students time at Scalby. A date in September has been set aside, this will hopefully allow students to celebrate together free from COVID-19 restrictions. The ability to run this event will depend on student demand and any national developments related to COVID-19. Mr Hutton will be working with students over the next 3 weeks to find out students appetite for this event.

After half-term some students may need to return to school to complete any missing assessments. Mr Hutton and Mr Davis will contact students and parents where this is the case. Following completion of all GCSE assessments students will be provided with tasks via Google Classroom that will support them with their studies and progression onto the next stage in their education. Students will be encouraged to engage in these activities at home in order to support their educational progression. These will be available for students to access until the end of June.

Date	Events
10 th May – 27 th May <i>3 weeks</i>	Final assessments being undertaken in all subject areas
Friday 28 th May	 Year 11 Leavers Morning. Students arrive at school at 8:20 Students go straight to mentor groups. 8:20 – 10:00 Chance for students to sign shirts, leavers books and say goodbyes. Leavers Assembly. Leavers breakfast buffet in the dining hall and main hall provided for students Students to finish school at 10:00
	Half Term
7 th June to 11 th June	Some groups or individual students may be required back during this period if assessments have been missed or are not complete. Students and parents will be informed before half term if they are required to attend and in what subject.
7 th June to Friday 2 nd July	Work will be set on Google Classroom for student's education. This will be work to help with progression to the next stage of education.
Thursday 12 th August	Results day 9:00 – 10:00
September 2021	Provisional date for leavers prom at local hotel / venue.

Final Summer Assessments

Our key focus over the next 3 weeks is strengthening the evidence base, and therefore Year 11 students will be sitting final assessments in most of their subjects. As previously mentioned, these assessments will only form part of the evidence

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base. Assessments will fully reflect and be appropriate to what students have been taught with regards to knowledge and skills. Students will be fully informed in lessons about the nature of the assessments and will be given the opportunity to revise for them. Please encourage your son/daughter to prepare properly for these assessments and ensure that they have 100% attendance over the next 3 weeks. As always, high levels of conduct, punctuality and appearance are an expectation from all students during the remaining time at school.

Centre Assessed Grades

Last month I wrote to you detailing the approach that is being taken to awarding Centre Assessed Grades. Please ensure you have read the JCQ guidance so you fully understand the process. To view a student / parent version of the guidance access the link below:

https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf

Results Day

Year 11 results day is on Thursday 12th August 2021.

Members of staff will be available on the day to support students with applications to post 16 provider where a place has not yet been secured or your child has not met the entry requirements of their chosen destination.

On results day, students should arrive to school, at the times below, to collect their results:

Surname A - K 8:30 -9:00 Surname L – Z 9:00 – 10:30

As always, I am grateful for your continued support and it has been a pleasure to be able to support your children during their final years at Scalby School .

If you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter please do get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Robertson Deputy Head Teacher