



# Clacton County High School

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## Higher Expectations, Raising Aspirations

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Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers & Students

### **Re: IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL YEAR 11 STUDENTS**

Well done to all of our year 11 students, they have now completed the last of the big internal assessments and concluded their five years of formal study within the main school. Your child has been issued with their statement of entry and checked the details of all the qualifications they have been entered for. GCSE results day will be on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August and more information on this will be communicated closer to the time.

Next week for year 11 students, the focus will be slightly different; although some subjects and individual students will need to complete further in-class assessments, lessons will cover a range of other tasks with a particular emphasis on moving forwards and preparing for the future, developing additional skills such as CV writing and looking at personal finance.

To mark the end of formal study for year 11 students, other events happening next week include:

- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> - staff vs students football and netball matches; beware year 11, staff are prepped and ready!
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – students should attend school at the normal time in non-uniform and bring with them an old school polo shirt. After form time, in Clouds, there will be a celebratory shirt-signing opportunity using their spare shirts, which cannot be worn by students (they will need to bring their own pens for this). At approximately 10.00am food will be available for students to purchase; they may then go home, however, they could also head out to the Leisure Centre field to play or spectate in X vs Y band football and rounders.

When school resumes after half term on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, for the duration of the week, year 11 students will work from home following a bespoke timetable. Unless notified otherwise, all lessons will be virtual and the focus will remain on next steps; students will be issued with personalised timetables and provided with details of how to log on to participate in these really useful lessons.

The most important event now on year 11 students' minds is undoubtedly, the School Prom; currently scheduled to be held on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July. Tickets will be available for sale next Tuesday lunchtime in the hall, where our year 11 students will be able to view the stunning collection of prom dresses for hire, free of charge.

A special discount is available on prom tickets, if year 11 feel they no longer require their calculator to support future studies, and it is in good working order, they can return it to receive a £2.50 reduction on the cost of the ticket.

Finally, for our year 11 parents, many thanks to you for your amazing support of our school and your children, despite the trials and uncertainty they have faced over the past two academic years, they have adapted to everything thrown at them and behaved with real maturity. They have been a really good bunch! Although we have planned an exciting final week for our year 11 students, the expectations of behaviour remains exceptionally high and we urge all of them to be respectful to staff and each other, we do not want anyone to jeopardise their final week or their invitation to attend the prom.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School