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Dear Parent/Carer,

End of Year 11 Arrangements

As Year 11 students approach the end of the year, I thought it would be useful to explain our plans for the last week before their exam leave commences on Thursday 9th May 2024. As a school, we would like to mark the end of Key Stage 4 with activities which will be both memorable and enjoyable for the students as they move into their future studies, either at Beaumont or elsewhere, whilst also taking the time to celebrate their work together over five years at Beaumont.

On Tuesday 7th May, we would like to take the whole year group on a day trip to Thorpe Park - information about the trip has been provided on a separate letter. We would need the vast majority of pupils in the year group to participate in order for this event to run.

On Wednesday 8th May, we will have our final day of normal teaching and there will be the opportunity for the year group to come together during period 6-7 to take part in the time-honoured ritual of signing school shirts. There will be a space allocated in school to do this and students will be able to either sign the shirt they are wearing, or a shirt they bring in for that purpose. It is, however, important that pupils retain a clean, unsigned shirt for the graduation ceremony that evening (see below).

During the evening of Wednesday 8th May, we will host a Graduation Ceremony at 6pm at school to which all Year 11 students and one parent/carers will be invited. This will be a celebratory occasion at which we formally mark the students' five years at Beaumont, saying farewell to those who are not intending to return for 6th Form, and wishing everyone the best of luck for the upcoming exams. Students will attend the evening in full school uniform. In order to gauge numbers, if you are able to attend the ceremony, please indicate whether you would like a parent/carers ticket on the Google Form below. Unfortunately, we can only accommodate one parent/carers per student due to limited capacity. Please submit responses by Friday 29th March 2024.

<https://forms.gle/QsaKnvgJ5LbST565A>

Attendance at all events in the final week will, of course, be dependent on appropriate behaviour being displayed by pupils over the course of the coming weeks. We will be monitoring this closely and the consequence of non-attendance at a particular event will be applied where behaviour falls below the expectations we have of our Year 11 pupils. Attendance at the events will be in line with the details set out in the Trips and Visits and School Behaviour policies. I hope it goes without saying that should alcohol or any other banned substances/items be found in a student's possession, or should a student be suspected of their consumption at any time, then non-attendance at any of these school events will be enforced.





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There is a committee of students who have come together to collate and create a yearbook. The details of yearbook costs and purchase have been provided on a separate letter. The yearbook will include the school photographs of pupils from Year 7 and Year 11. It will also include less formal photographs taken on school trips and in social settings. All Year 11 students have been asked via a Google Form, posted on their year group Google Classroom, to give their consent to photographs being included in the yearbook. Any concerns regarding this consent need to be received by Wednesday 27th March 2024.

My team of tutors and I are all anticipating a successful few weeks as the exams draw closer and we look forward to celebrating our time together with the students in May.

Kind regards,

Miss E Cooper
Head of Year 11

