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RE: End of Term for Year 10

Dear Parent/Guardians,

I am writing this letter to inform you that there will be a change in Year 10s daily activities during the last week of term, week beginning Monday 16th July 2018. We hope that this doesn't inconvenience you in any way, hence the advance warning.

We are sorry that we have not been able to offer our Yr. 10 Work Experience this year, which normally takes place in the week before the summer holidays. As a school, we are great believers in the value of Work Experience. Unfortunately, our school funding has been greatly reduced in recent years and Work Experience is expensive, costing us approximately £25,000 each year. As a result, the Headteacher and the SLT took the view that it was better to cut this and use the money to employ the teachers that we need to help your son/daughter to achieve their best possible results at GCSE. We did this with regret, but we know that parents agree that the most important thing in a school is to have good teachers – well-qualified subject specialists – to teach your sons and daughters. This will always be our priority, even in difficult financial times.

Because of this, we have had to change the arrangements for the last week before the summer holidays, after Yr. 10s have completed their PPEs (Internal mocks/Pre-Public Exams) and the actual GCSEs they have taken this year. Please be aware of the special arrangements for Yr. 10, as follows:

- **Monday 16th July 2018**- Yr. 10 students will take part in team building activities and careers workshops
- **Tuesday 17th July 2018**- Yr. 10 students will have their final subject lessons of the year, as per their current timetable
- **Wednesday 18th July 2018**- Yr. 10 students will have their final celebration assembly from 8:30- 10:15 a.m. and will be **dismissed after break at 10:35** to go home and begin their summer break.



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On Monday 16th July 2018, students will be asked to wear their school P.E kit for the day, to ensure they are appropriately dressed for the team building activities. On Tuesday and Wednesday they will be expected to wear full school uniform.

Please also note that on **Thursday 23rd August**, Year 10 students will be able to come into school to collect their **GCSE results from 9:30am**.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support. We wish all our students, parents and carers a relaxing summer holidays after all the hard work over the last academic year. We remind all of our Yr 10s of the importance of preparing over the summer for their final year of GCSEs: reading, revising and completing their work.

Yours faithfully

Ms G Nayyar
Assistant Head Teacher

