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Dear Parent,

Year 13 Arrangements during May and June

We have all been very impressed by the way our Year 13 pupils have conducted themselves during the recent Formal Internal Assessment period. It is greatly appreciated that this has been an intense period and the last 14 months have been a challenge. However, we are very proud of how hard pupils have worked and the mature way they have conducted themselves. As we come towards the end of the assessments, please see below for details of arrangements over the coming weeks.

Week commencing Monday 17th May

A reminder that Monday 17th May is an INSET Day and therefore no pupils will be in school. If you require any support, please contact Mr Williams. Face coverings will no longer be required to be worn in the majority classrooms or communal areas by pupils. As part of our risk assessment, we will be asking some classes to continue to wear a face covering in the classroom due to high risk individuals. Please be aware, face coverings will still be required on public transport, and therefore a small plastic bag to store the face covering in on school site will be required. From Tuesday 18th May to Monday 24th May, teaching staff will be delivering Masterclasses in each subject area. This will be an opportunity to fill any gaps in current programmes of study and enrich understanding of their subject. Sixth Form teachers are very much looking forward to delivering these final lessons to such a bright and ambitious cohort.

During this time, pupils only need to attend for their lessons or those periods in between. They only need to arrive in time for their earliest lesson and can leave after their last timetabled lesson. For safeguarding reasons, it is essential they sign in and out.

From Tuesday 25th May

We are scheduling sessions for wellbeing and pastoral care of our pupils. Year 13 will be attending a number of useful lessons and workshops during this week. Staff will be delivering some important lessons around health and wellbeing.

On Tuesday 25th May, Fr Austin Hughes from Olton Friary will be joining us to celebrate a special celebration mass. We would normally invite parents to this mass. Unfortunately, this is not possible this year, but should technology allow, we will try and stream this so parents can join us in Spiritual Communion from home. More details will follow.



On Thursday, Year 13 will enjoy a special Celebration Assembly after which they will be permitted to leave. Up to this point, normal attendance expectations are in place. Should your child be unable to attend due to illness or an appointment etc. please inform us via the usual channels in good time.

Week Commencing 7th June

We will still be in touch with pupils during the month of June. We will be offering one-to-one appointments in school with key members of staff to discuss pathways, assessments and careers. Our careers team will be providing further information about some remote learning activities and experiences.

Tuesday 29th June

We are very much looking forward to being able to celebrate with Year 13 at the Prom at the Village Hotel. It promises to be a great celebration and a wonderful way to spend our school's patron's feast day. More details will be coming out shortly.

As with everything in recent times, all plans are being made with current knowledge and advice in mind. The pandemic has taught us that plans may need to be changed at short notice, so please be mindful of this. We will always keep you informed as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support during your child's time with us at St Peter's but especially during the turbulent last few months.

The relationship between home, school and parish is so important and one we hope will continue long after your child leaves St Peter's next month.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs M E Murphy
Headteacher