



9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we are fast approaching the end of the school year for Year 11, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the remarkable journey that our pupils have had. They have worked hard throughout their time at school, and we are incredibly proud of all that they have already achieved. They have faced challenges, notably COVID 19 in the midst of their school life, I am sure such challenge has contributed to the mature and confident young men and women that they are.

As you are aware, the GCSE exams are very near, and we want to assure you that we are here to support our pupils every step of the way. We believe that with hard work and dedication, they can achieve their full potential and excel in their exams. We would like to remind parents and guardians that additional revision lessons are running every day except for Thursday, to provide extra support for our pupils. We encourage our pupils to attend these sessions to help them with their studies and to keep an eye on regular letters for Saturday School invites. Pupils have all been provided with free revision guides, access to GCSE POD (online videos and quizzing for all courses) and revision materials. If any pupils require additional notebooks or revision cards, please see Mrs Wardale for more.

In addition to providing support for their academic studies, we also feel it is important for our pupils to celebrate their time at school and look forward to the future. That's why we are pleased to announce that our **Annual Year 11 Leavers Breakfast will take place on Friday 16th June**. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to come together, celebrate their achievements, reflect on their five-year journey at Hillside and look ahead to their next steps. On this day only, pupils will be permitted to bring in a spare shirt for signing at the breakfast.

Following the breakfast, **pupils will leave school at approximately 12.30pm**. Please note that there are a small number of pupils who do have workshops and exams the following week.

**All pupils will shortly receive personalised revision timetables to help them prepare for their exams. These detail day by day the revision workshops we have put in place for pupils to match their exam timetable. Pupils are to attend, in line with their personalised timetable.**

We continue to be dedicated to supporting parents and pupils and should you require any additional support or have any queries during this time please do not hesitate to contact me on the email:

[s.wardale@hillsidehigh.co.uk](mailto:s.wardale@hillsidehigh.co.uk)

I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout your child's education at our school. We wish all of our pupils the very best of luck in their upcoming exams and we hope that the arrangements we have in place for their final term which create memories they will hold forever.

Your Sincerely

A. J. Ryan

Mrs A Ryan  
Principal

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