



NORTON COLLEGE

Beyond Expectations

21st June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11 Students

Re: Final Arrangements for Students in Year 11

In recent letters to you I have outlined key messages in relation to attendance, study leave and examinations. I also said that I would write to you again to confirm arrangements for the end of term. These include plans for the end of Year 11 assembly, the prom, results day and the collection of examination certificates.

We are now approaching the end of the examinations period and for many Year 11 students the final exam will take place on Thursday 23rd June. Therefore, Thursday 23rd June will be the last day of formal attendance for students in Year 11.

From Friday 24th June, students will only attend school for public examinations or to access subject-specific support to complete coursework. **Subject teachers will contact you specifically to advise you whether your child has outstanding coursework to complete in a specific subject.** We will **not** offer supervised study spaces from Friday 24th June as Year 11 students will no longer be attending school.

Returning equipment including textbooks and other printed materials

If your child has equipment that belongs to the college then please ensure that this is returned in advance of **Thursday 23rd June**. This may include textbooks, revision guides and any technological devices (e.g., Chromebooks) loaned to you. In addition, if your child has their own revision guides and no longer needs them, the school will gratefully receive these for redistribution in future academic years. Again, such materials can be returned to subject areas via the main school reception team.

End of Year 11 assembly and breakfast

As you will know the last day of the academic year is **Thursday 21st July**. On this day all students in Year 11 will be invited to attend an end of year assembly led by Mr Fryirs (Assistant Headteacher & Year 11 Progress Leader). This assembly will include the presentation of a series of awards and a celebration of students' journeys throughout their time at Norton College. After this assembly, students will be able to attend a celebration breakfast provided by our catering staff. At the end of this breakfast, all students in Year 11 will be expected to leave the school site. Students who normally access the school site by bus will be able to access school transport in the normal way. If you would like your child to attend, please ensure that you have made appropriate arrangements for your child to leave the site at the end of the celebration breakfast. Mr Fryirs will confirm timings with you via text message shortly before these events take place.

Year 11 Prom

We are delighted to confirm that our Year 11 prom will take place on Friday 15th July from 7pm until 11pm in the main hall at Norton College. The arrival time for this event is 7pm and we ask that students do not arrive on-site before this time.

Tickets are £20.00 each and can be purchased via ParentPay. The event will provide an opportunity for students to celebrate their successes and reflect on their journey as a student at Norton College. This is all the more exciting as it is an opportunity our students have not enjoyed for two years due to the pandemic. In previous years the Year 11 prom has been a huge success, playing an important role in supporting our end of year celebrations and helping students transition into our sixth form or on

to opportunities elsewhere. As in all previous years, attendance at this event remains subject to appropriate conduct throughout the examination period.

Donation of Year 11 Uniform

As in previous years, we always welcome donations of clean uniform items. Items including ties, blazers and PE kits can be reused by the pastoral team as well to support families in our community. If you are able to consider a donation of uniform items then please ask your child to speak to their pastoral leader where they will be able to exchange their item(s) for some chocolate goodies!

Locker keys

If your child has a school locker, please ask them to return their key to the reception team on or before their last examination.

Sixth form transition event

We are looking forward to welcoming students to our sixth form transition day. This will take place on 6th July. A letter has been sent to all students regarding this event. Please work with your child to complete a short survey confirming attendance and whether transport will be required for the day. This can be accessed here: <https://forms.office.com/r/PWdhguSNjY>

Students who are unsure about their options for post 16 study are also invited to attend this transition day to access advice and guidance about further study.

GCSE Results Day

GCSE (and other Level 1/2) results will be released to students on Thursday 25 August 2022. On this day students can collect their results from the school hall between the hours of 9am and 1130am. As in previous years, it is likely that we will have a photographer onsite for the duration of this time. If you do not wish for your child to be included in photographs taken on this day then please let us know in advance. All results not collected by 1130am will be posted 1st class.

GCSE Certificates

GCSE (and other Level 1/2) certificates are usually available to be collected from the school by December. We will provide you with more details nearer the time.

Yours sincerely



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