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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Leaving Arrangements

Pupils will officially leave Year 11 at **3.30pm** on **Friday 19 May 2023**. This will mean that until then your son/daughter will be expected to come into school every day, in correct school uniform, whether or not they have an exam. They will go to lessons as usual where they will work on focused revision sessions and exam practice until the exams for that subject are over. If the exams for a particular subject have finished, pupils will continue to go to that lesson when it is timetabled, but will be able to use the time to revise for other subjects. There will also be a Leavers' Assembly held in school before this date.

Returning Textbooks

It is essential that pupils return any relevant textbooks on the day of their final exam in each subject.

School Uniform

Year 11 pupils are required to wear school uniform up to and including Friday 19 May and for all examinations thereafter.

Publication of Examination Results

Exam Results Day is Thursday 24 August 2023, from 8.00am until 10.30am. Any change to this arrangement will be posted on the school's website and social media pages.

Pupils who are unable to collect their results in person can arrange to have their results posted home or emailed to them on Results Day. Pupils will need to complete an exam result collection form and provide a school email address or stamped addressed envelope. These should be handed to Miss Hanabury (Exams Officer) by Friday 19 May. Please note results will not be emailed until after 11.00am on results day. Unfortunately, it is not possible to provide results over the telephone.

Examination Certificates

Official results certificates normally arrive in the November/December after the summer exams. Once certificates arrive, we will post this information on our school website and social media pages, and pupils can make arrangements to come in to school and collect them.

Pupils entering Sixth Form

On Results Day, it is important that those who have applied to Sixth Form speak to Mr Priddle or Dr Lovegrove to confirm their course of study. Mrs Julia Mullarkey, the NTS Careers Leader, will also be present if any pupils would like further advice once they have obtained their results. On Tuesday 27 June 2023, we will hold an Induction Morning 9:00am-12:30pm for all pupils who have applied for Sixth Form, whether from NTS or another school. We should make it clear that attendance is not compulsory and your offer will remain in place, even if you cannot make

it. We do understand that some pupils go on holiday straight after exams, but we do hope you can attend. Pupils are unlikely to have procured the Sixth-Form uniform by Induction Day, so please just dress in smart clothing e.g. Year 11 school trousers or skirt, shirt or blouse, plain jumper or cardigan.

Careers Advice

After leaving us, pupils who require additional advice regarding employment or Further Education can contact Mrs Julia Mullarkey (NTS Careers Leader & Advisor) by email Jmullarkey@nts.cumbria.sch.uk or by telephone 01697342160 ext 250. There is also our extensive online careers guidance resource facility START <https://www.startprofile.com/>. Pupils should keep checking their 'lockers' for apprenticeship and college opportunities; their login details will remain the same. The National Careers Service is also a free resource pupil can access via: <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk> and, more locally, Inspira offices are based in Carlisle and Workington.

School Transport

Pupils can continue to use their usual school transport during the exam period if they need to.

After an exam, our expectation is that pupils should leave site immediately (either to make their own way home on public transport if this is possible, or to be collected by a parent/relative). Our preference is that pupils who only have an exam in the afternoon, should not arrive in school until lunchtime. However, for those who have no other alternative than to use school transport to get to and from school, when not in an exam they must sign in where directed and stay in school in a supervised room to do quiet revision which they should ensure they bring with them.

Please note that once pupils have left the school site, they are the responsibility of their parents. Parents should use the car park off the High Street (behind the Sports Hall) to drop off and collect pupils.

For those who need to use school transport, the arrangements will be as follows:

Morning exam only

- Use bus as normal in the morning to get to school.
- If you are unable to make your way home following your exam you will stay in school. You will be supervised in the library or another room so please report to the library straight after your exam.
- Break and lunch – as normal.
- Pupils are not allowed to leave site during the school day.
- After lunch report back to the library.
- Travel home on the bus at the end of the day.

Afternoon exam only

- Use bus as normal in the morning to get to school.
- You will then be supervised in the library or another room so go straight to the library to be registered.
- Break and lunch – as normal.
- Pupils are not allowed to leave site during the school day.
- If your exam finishes before 3.30pm, you must report to the library until the end of the school day when you can travel home on the bus.
- **If your exam does not finish until after 3.30pm you will need to make other arrangements to get home.**

Exams both morning and afternoon

- Use bus as normal in the morning to get to school.
- If your exam finishes in the period before/after break or before lunch go to the library to be registered.

- Break and lunch – as normal.
- Pupils are not allowed to leave site during the school day.
- If your exam finishes before 3.30pm, you must report to the library until the end of the school day when you can travel home on the bus.
- **If your exam does not finish until after 3.30pm you will need to make other arrangements to get home.**

If you have any queries, please contact Miss Richmond at the school.

Finally, please may I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and guidance this year. Whatever path the pupils choose to follow after their examinations, I hope they can look back at their time at school with fond memories. It has been a pleasure to be their Head of Year, and I wish them the best of luck in their examinations and all their future endeavours.

Kind regards,

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Head of Year 11