

MINUTES OF YEAR 11 PARENT FORUM HELD ON Tuesday 30th April 2019

- Welcome and thank you from Joe Blann (JXB)
5 Years seem to have flown by!
Thanks for AMA for all her work with the year group and particularly for sorting leavers' celebrations.

1. End of term arrangements.

JXB shared an overview of the next 6 weeks. This will be sent via school comms so parents can have a copy.

The week after the half term students will be in school. Last day is 20th May – this is to cover the Mondays which have been lost due to bank holidays.

From 13th – 20th, students should be in school as normal. Morning exams – students go straight to their exam venue. Students should be in morning lessons if they have an afternoon exam.

From the 21st onwards, students only need to be in school for their exams, but will be able to access teachers during their normal lesson time.

2. Expectations for the exam period

- Full school uniform
- Arrive in good time – 15 minutes before
- Arrange for transport home if the finish is after 3pm
- Need to be kept in the exam until 2.30pm – this is a national requirement
- Results day is 22nd August from 9.30am. If you're unable to come in, results will be posted home. Please contact the exam office for alternative arrangements e.g. someone else collecting them

3. VI Form Induction Day

Thursday 11th July

- Key message is that students feel prepared and then can come back in September feeling rested
- On results day students will have questions about their tutor groups – if a student has a preference, please contact ifrater@sheldonschool.co.uk
- Timetables will be finalised in September. Any questions/changes in the meantime.

4. Reflections and Advice for new year 7 parents

- Get used to not knowing as much as you did in Primary School
- Come to Parent Forum – great way to close the loop and find out what your child might not be saying
- Check for information online. Lots get sent electronically whereas you might have been physically given paper in the playground

- JAO mentioned 'parent portal' a new app which will be launched in September
- Check Parentpay – lots get put on there – sometimes the first time a parent realises something is available

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Thanks to Mr Blann!

Key Dates

May 9 th	Year 11 Ball
May 10 th	Y11 Celebration Day
May 20 th	Last full day in school for students

Aug 22 nd	GCSE Results Day
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