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Dear Parent and Student

I would like to take this opportunity to keep you informed about the important events involving Year 11 students over the next few weeks and months. There is a great deal of crucial information here; please read this letter carefully and retain it for future reference.

Last Day of Term - Friday 21st May

Friday 21st May is the last day of school for Year 11 students. We are determined that the year group enjoy the day, despite Covid restrictions, as Year 13 students did a few weeks ago. It will be a non-uniform day for the year group and students are welcome to bring in one of their school shirts for their friends and teachers to sign. It is not appropriate, especially in light of our current awareness campaign regarding sexual harassment, for students to be signing shirts that students are wearing.

We will be having a virtual Leavers' Assembly on the final day, led by Miss Scott and Miss Orchard, to give students a chance to reflect on their time at Bexley Grammar School. Students will then be dismissed for the last time at approximately 11.00am.

This means that Thursday 20th May will be the very last full day of lessons for the year group. Students must attend as normal in full school uniform and with all appropriate equipment for their lessons.

I very much want our year group to leave in a dignified, mature manner after their last week of school; the Headteacher has made it clear that he will not tolerate any disruption to the rest of the school.

Communication

We may need to communicate with students after next week and we will do this via their school email account. I would, therefore, like to remind students to check their emails regularly, at least once a week.

Book Return

I would ask that all students who are in possession of text books borrowed from the school (see the list below) ensure that they are returned to the school during their final week, at the end of their GCSE studies.

Sixth Form Induction

We expect you to attend the Sixth Form Induction Day. This is currently planned for **21st June 2021**. **Please plan your holidays around this date**. This day is a vital part of the transition to the sixth form and further details of this event will be provided soon. **Should we not be able to run this day due to pandemic restrictions we will follow an online format as we did last year. Further information will be emailed to you nearer to the date**. In addition, we will release pre-course preparation materials on the school website following the May half term break, which students may use to prepare themselves over the summer.

Yearbook and Hoodies

The Yearbook Team and Miss Orchard have been working hard to produce a memorable Yearbook. Hoodies have also been ordered and both of these items will be distributed on Monday 17th May .

Results Day – 12th August 2021 – Information for Students

The school is in the process of finalising grades that will be submitted to the examination boards by 18th June. Students and parents should be aware of the [process for awarding grades](#) (circulated with spring term reports) and students are being made aware of the evidence used by each department in their final judgements. After further clarification next week, students will be asked to confirm that they understand this process.

Final GCSE results will be issued at 10am on Thursday 12th August, directly to each student's school email address via SIMs InTouch. Mrs Bono (bono_a@bexleygs.co.uk) will be available on this day to contact should any problems arise. Details of the school's examination appeals process will be communicated prior to results day.

Securing your Sixth Form place for September 2021

We will be operating an **online enrollment process from 12th August**. Further details will follow later this term including how to confirm your place as well as the process for making any amendments to courses before the start of the Autumn term. **If students are already planning to make any course amendments**, it would be very helpful to speak to or email Mrs Triggs in the School Office (triggs_l@bexleygs.co.uk) before the end of the academic year.

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their support of the entire Year Team over the past 5 years. The students in Year 11 are dynamic, independent learners with whom it has been a pleasure and privilege to work and teach. I would also like to express my gratitude to all staff at Bexley Grammar School who have worked extremely hard to ensure that all of the year group have been given every opportunity to fulfil their potential.

Finally, I would like to wish all students the very best of luck in their next steps and look forward to seeing them at induction and then in September. I am sure, like me, you are very proud of them.

Yours sincerely

Miss Scott
Director of Studies, Year 11

Book Return List

Science	OCR Gateway – Chemistry OCR Gateway – Physics OCR Gateway – Biology Not issued to students. Any borrowed please return to M5	
MFL 1/2 Spanish	Mira Higher	£21.17
French	Tricolore Total 4	£24.99
German	Echo HIGHER	£21.37
Japanese	Obento Supreme	£56.00
Italian	Amici	£29.99
Latin	Cambridge Latin Grammar (red)	£14.75
DT	AQA GCSEDT	£20.00
Food and Nutrition	AQA GCSE Food Prep and Nutrition	£25.00
Textiles	AQA GCSE D and T Textiles	
Business Studies	AQA GCSE (9-1) Business Studies By Malcolm surridge and Andrew Gilliespie	£27.00
Economics	OCR GCSE (9-1) Economics By Bancroft, Riches and Miles-Kington	£28.00
Computer Science	AQA GCSE (9-1) Computer Science Not issued to students. Any borrowed please return to the Computer Science Office or H14	
Psychology	AQA Psychology for GCSE - Flanagan Not issued to students but happy to accept any that will no longer be needed by students.	
<p>No books are required from the following subjects: Ancient History, Drama, English, Geography, Music, PE, RS, Chinese, Russian and History, Maths</p>		