



THE BILLERICAY SCHOOL

A MATHS & COMPUTING COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Carer,

After such a year of disruption and uncertainty, the conscientious determination that the vast majority of Year 11 have displayed since returning to school on March 8th has been truly inspiring. They should be rightly proud of both their conduct and effort, in their lessons and in their initial assessments.

Internal Assessment Window 2

The second Internal Assessment Window is scheduled for two weeks from the 10th -21st May. These will provide further evidence to assist with the awarding of GCSE grades. The final timetable for these assessments will be shared with students and parents shortly. Class teachers will continue to support students in their preparations for these assessments this week and next week. These second assessments will take place in classrooms, rather than in the Sports Hall. The usual rules regarding assessment conduct apply and have already been communicated to you and our students.

During this second assessment period, Year 11 are required to be in school by 8:35am and attending all lessons as usual. Once they have completed the required assessments in a particular subject they will be able to use that lesson time to revise for other subjects.

Any poor behaviour or disruption to learning or the smooth running of the school will result in your child being sent home and, if appropriate, result in missing any other assessments on the same day.

On the week beginning 24th May, Year 11s will only be required to attend for certain practical subjects or if they have been asked to complete additional assessments. They will be informed if this is the case by Miss Dempster.

Year 11 Book Return and Shirt Signing Formalities

On Friday 28th May, all Year 11 students should be in school by 8.35 where they will be able to return books, equipment and borrowed laptops. They should also ensure that they are able to settle any monies owed in the main office. Students may bring in a shirt for signing, if they wish, and we will mark the end of their formal assessments with a celebration on this day. Their school day will therefore finish early and we would expect the students to leave the school site by 10.50am. For many Year 11 students this will be their last day in school.



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Support and Availability from Monday 7th to Friday 25th June

Due to the unusual nature of this year and to ensure completion of additional assessments, where necessary, we may need some students to attend after this date. During the week beginning 7th June, we ask that all Year 11s are available to come into school if required. Students will not be expected come into school unless they have been explicitly told to do so. During this week, some Year 11s will also be invited into school to finalise their plans for September so that we can ensure that all students have a place with us or with alternative post 16 providers.

We will be providing all Year 11s with significant information, guidance and activities on Google Classroom to help prepare them for the next stage of their education or training so please encourage your child to access these and to engage with the resources. For many students this will involve preparing for level 3 courses in our own 6th form or other colleges. In addition, Year 11s intending on returning to us in September will begin their 6th form induction by returning to us for the Year 11 into Year 12 day on Monday 28th June.

As always, your child's form tutor, Head of House and senior staff will be available to answer and queries either online or by contacting the school.

All activities during May and June are designed to finalise evidence for their GCSE grades and to help them prepare for their post 16 pathways. All students should therefore approach the coming weeks with their normal enthusiasm, dedication and positivity.

Year 11 Leaving Date

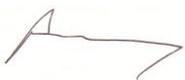
To be absolutely clear, Year 11 remain 'in school', either remotely or face to face, until Friday 25th June 2021, whilst not always on site after half term.

Year 11 Results Collection Date

The collection day for all GCSE and Vocational results has been scheduled for Thursday 12 August. Further details of the collection process will follow in due course.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Berry
Acting Headteacher