

12th May 2025

Year 13 Last Day & Study Leave

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

As the final stretch of the academic year approaches, I write to you with details of the students' last day in school along with details of their leavers assembly and results day. Friday 22nd May marks a significant milestone for our Year 13 students as they embark on their well-deserved study leave.

Year 13 students have consistently demonstrated hard work and dedication throughout their time at Princes Risborough School. It has been inspiring to witness their commitment to their studies and their proactive approach to securing fantastic opportunities beyond the school gates. We are delighted to see so many of you moving on to a diverse range of exciting pathways, including university, degree apprenticeships, and employment. Beyond academic achievements, we have also been so impressed by the personal growth each of you has shown, developing into confident and capable young adults.

To acknowledge these achievements and celebrate this important transition, we invite all Year 13 students to a special leavers day, this will start with team sports and finalise with a celebration assembly in the Sixth Form Centre at 11:45am on Friday 22nd May to recognise your accomplishments and present awards. Following the assembly, there will be light refreshments available, staff will also be invited to wish you farewell. Students will then be free to leave school to begin their study leave.

Students **must attend school daily up to and including May 22nd**. During this crucial period, teachers are delivering planned revision lessons and providing essential feedback to ensure students continue to make valuable progress. After the May half-term, teachers will have new timetables, significantly reducing their availability to support Year 13 students. Therefore, it is vital that students use these final weeks as effectively as possible. We continue to be responsible for students safeguarding during the next 2 weeks and therefore anyone who is not at school will be contacted by our attendance team and a welfare check carried out.

As students transition to this crucial period of independent revision, we want to reassure you that the support from Princes Risborough School continues. We encourage you to maintain your hard work and dedication in these final weeks. Please keep a close eye on your Google Classrooms for details of any intervention sessions and exam warm-ups that will be available to further support your preparation. Your teachers will continue to provide guidance and resources to help you achieve your very best. Please remember to arrive at school at least 15 minutes before each exam.

If you are studying a BTEC subject you are expected at school on time every day until all of your coursework has been completed and signed off by your teacher.

This time of year can become increasingly stressful. Please reach out to us for support if you need it. Students have recently shared all of the rules and regulations regarding exams and coursework but if you have any questions or concerns please do refer to [this website](#). **If you have any questions or students are running late for an exam for any reason please do call the school as soon as possible and we will do our best to support you.**

Please also note that **results day is on Thursday 13th August from 9:00am in the school hall**. The Sixth Form team will be there to aid you with any questions and join in the celebrations. We wish you all the very best as you prepare for your exams and for the exciting futures that lie ahead.

Best Wishes,

Mrs M Wallington
Deputy Head of School

