

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week will be the final week in the Academy for many Year 11 students. There are only two examinations in the week commencing 19th June: Further Maths and Hospitality and Catering. During this final week students will be invited to participate in the typical events that mark this special, “rite of passage”, seminal moment which comes at the end of their secondary education.

The Year 11 cohort have worked exceptionally hard and conducted themselves excellently over the course of this exam season. As a recognition of their consistent effort we would like to amend the plans for student study leave this week with the modifications below:

- **Wednesday 14th** - there will be a History masterclass for all History students from 11.20 - 12.20. All other students can leave the Academy after the Maths exam at 10.30am. Any student who needs to stay, due to them not being able to access transport home, please contact k.mudd@ripon.outwood.com. There will be a computer room available with a staff member to facilitate independent study for these students.
- **Thursday 15th** - only students completing the History exam are required in the Academy for 8am for the pre-exam breakfast. All students should then be in the Academy from 11am. From 11.20 - 12.20 there will be a Science masterclass ahead of the Friday Physics exam. Then from 12.20 onwards there will be a schedule of events to commemorate the end of students' time at Outwood Academy Ripon. Students can choose whether to bring in a spare shirt for signatures and messages from their peers, however this is not mandatory. It is important to emphasise that all students will require a clean white shirt, without any writing upon it, to be able to attend the Physics examination the following day. The Academy cannot provide shirts for this purpose.

On Thursday we will have a slightly earlier departure time than a normal Academy day. Students will leave site between 2.15 -2.45pm to allow them to be the focal point of staff saying goodbye.

- **Friday 16th** - all students should be in the Academy from 8am for the Physics exam breakfast. After the exam all students will be able to leave, other than Geography and Hospitality and Catering students who have a masterclass from 11.20 - 12.20. Geography students will then have lunch and begin their exam at 1pm. They are able to leave immediately after the exam.

As stated earlier, there are sessions during the week commencing 19th June for those students studying Further Maths and Hospitality and Catering and this information will be sent directly to the parents and carers of the students involved.

We are hugely appreciative of your support during this time and look forward to seeing many of you at prom.

Yours faithfully

William Pratt

Principal