

28 May 2021

Dear parents/carers

We've reached the end of a busy half term. It has been fantastic to return to some level of normality after the lockdown in the spring term. A reminder that Monday 7th June is an INSET day that requires staff attendance only; therefore, students return to school after half term on **Tuesday 8th June**. The school day remains the same with staggered start and end times. A copy of the school day can be found [here](#).

Farewell Year 11 and Year 13

We bid farewell to our year 11 and year 13 students today. It has been an intense few weeks for them completing their assessments in lessons. We wish them well for the future.

We will be welcoming back the Year 11 students for their ROA ceremony on Thursday 24th June. We will, of course, see many of them again when they return to school in September to embark on Post 16 courses.

Year 10 to Year 13 - Centre Determined Grades (CDG) - Review and Appeals

Earlier this week, Miss Hook shared a [letter](#) with all year 10 to year 13 students and their parents regarding the approach to requesting a review of CDGs if a student feels an error has been made. Provisional CDGs will be sent to students via email on Wednesday 23rd June and, as detailed in the letter, the review request period begins on Friday 25th June. Please note: BTEC outcomes (known as QTAGs) will not be shared with students as moderation for these qualifications will continue until the end of term. Students will learn of their BTEC results along with GCSE, AS and A Levels in August. Qualifications Wales has also shared more information with learners; their letter can be read [here](#).

Year 7 - Year 10 Tutor Evening

Our first online tutor evening is taking place on Tuesday 10th June from 1530 to 1830 for students in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 10. A [letter](#) regarding this event was emailed to all parents

and carers last week explaining how to login and make an appointment with their child's tutor. The appointment bookings will remain open until the start of the evening but we advise all to book early in order to ensure you secure a convenient time. If you have any issues logging in or booking, please contact the school.

National Tests

All students in years 7, 8 and 9 will be sitting their National Tests in reading and numeracy between 14th June and 2nd July 2021. These will be completed during their ICT lessons. There will be two tests in total. For further information please refer to this website: [Personalised assessments: information for parents and carers](#). The timetable for the tests can be found [here](#).

LFD testing and Covid-19

Please note as previously communicated the Lateral Flow Test (LFD) does not need to be used during Whitsun Half Term; these will restart on Sunday 6th June before students return to school on Tuesday.

Please continue to report any positive Covid-19 cases during the half term to covid19@stjuliansschool.co.uk

Have a lovely half term.

Yours faithfully



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