

Ref: Year 11 Final Day

7th June 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Thank-you for all of your continued support since our return to school from the latest lockdown. We are immensely proud of our Year 11 students and the resilience that they have shown, in particular over the last half term. We are writing to let you know that this will be the final week in Year 11 for your child, with the final day, Friday 11th June being a half day celebration.

This week students will be issued with a sign off card that they need to have signed by every subject teacher in their final lesson. This will then be handed in on Thursday and students will be issued with a ticket to the celebration on Friday, which will take place in the theatre. The school day will finish at approximately 11:30. Students who wish to collect a grab bag lunch prior to leaving school will have the opportunity to order one on Friday morning.

On Friday 11th June students may attend in non uniform and bring a shirt into school to sign. Therefore, we will be collecting any donations of blazers and ties at the end of the day on Thursday. Please encourage your child to donate any items of uniform that they are able to in order to support our school community.

Our students have worked incredibly hard on their assessments for their CAG grades; we are very proud of the hard work, determination and positive attitude that they have shown. Please may we remind you that our CAG policy is on our website at <https://www.airedaleacademy.com/summer-2021-cags/> and we would urge you to read it and direct any questions that you might have to centreassessedgrades@airedaleacademy.com. We know that some parents and carers may have concerns about the time that your son / daughter has missed and been away from school. Whereas this isn't time lost due to lockdowns, this may be time lost due to a positive Covid-19 diagnosis or because they were forced to self-isolate. Whilst we are confident that our Faculty Teams are aware of this and how it may have impacted individual students, and will take it into account when determining which pieces of evidence to use, if you feel that your child may be disadvantaged, please email us on centreassessedgrades@airedaleacademy.com to make us aware of your specific concerns. We will then be able to contact you, should we need to do so to discuss your concerns. Students may email us using this account as well.

If students don't complete all the necessary assessments for their CAG grades this week and get their sign off card completed, it may be that they will need to attend next week, w/c 14th June. For students where this is the case, the Head of Year will contact you to make the necessary arrangements.

Schools are still waiting for final guidance from the DfE around the appeals process and Results Day in August. We will write to you again once we are able to update you further.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Causier
Assistant PrincipalMrs S Dakin
KS4 LeadMrs T Heptinstall
Head of Year 11**Ambition • Bravery • Respect**