

May 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

### **Year 11 Students**

I am writing to let you know that our Year 11 students have almost completed their internal assessments, as part of the process that will lead to Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) being submitted to the exam boards by Friday 18 June 2021. Next week the exams will be complete, and our students have been fantastic in their attitude and approach.

We are now in a position to confirm that our Year 11 students' final day at Hanson is Friday 28th May 2021. Our intention is to say goodbye to them properly. Final days are always very emotional but I'm fully expecting this year to be more so than ever. The government has made it clear that attendance is an expectation of all schools and I ask for your full support in this matter. It is very important that our students continue to attend school everyday next week, in full school uniform and maintain our high expectations. Year 11 will attend their usual timetabled lessons and we are currently planning their leaver's assembly.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May is their last day in school unless they are a Year 11 student accessing one of our offers after half term:

- **Bridging project** – this is a transition opportunity from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 for any Year 11 student planning to access our Sixth Form or Post 16 education from September. Students will attend Post 16 lessons in their chosen subject areas and access the Sixth Form facilities. Students are not required to attend in Hanson uniform, but must be appropriately dressed for Sixth Form and wear their Hanson lanyard (ID badge). More information with an individual timetable and programme will be sent direct to you and your child week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> June.
- **National Citizenship Programme (NCS)** – we are very lucky to have secured 45 places on the NCS programme. We have selected students to take part in the two week programme. The activities will take place weeks commencing 14<sup>th</sup> June and 21<sup>st</sup> June. This programme is specifically designed for 15-17 year olds to give them a clearer idea of what they want from their future. The programme is practical, challenge based, develops a range of skills and promotes team work. The NCS experience might last just a few weeks, but the impact lasts a lot longer. Students are not required to attend in Hanson uniform, but must be appropriately dressed for the activities and wear their Hanson lanyard (ID badge). More information with a programme of events will be sent direct to you and your child week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Careers, information and guidance** – our team will work with individual Year 11 students to provide the knowledge, understanding, confidence and skills that they need to make informed choices and plans for their future learning and career. More information with individual appointments will be sent direct to you and your child week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> June.

- For any **Year 11 vulnerable students**, who need to remain in school until Friday 25 June 2021, I would ask that you let us know as soon as possible, to enable us to make provision for them to continue to be looked after in school. Please contact Mr Delves-Homes (Assistant Headteacher) via school reception or email [studentquestions@hansonacademy.org.uk](mailto:studentquestions@hansonacademy.org.uk)

Please note Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June School is closed to all students. This is a staff training day to allow us to complete our moderation and standardisation process and upload grades to the examination boards. School will be reopening to students Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

### **Year 11 Prom**

Year 11 Prom takes place on Thursday 8th July at Mercure Bradford, Bankfield Hotel. We recently sent a letter home with details regarding the Prom. For more information please contact the Key Stage 4 Team via reception or email [Year11questions@hansonacademy.org.uk](mailto:Year11questions@hansonacademy.org.uk)

### **Results Days**

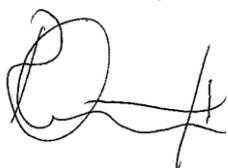
We will be organising Results Days to allow our students to collect their results in person:

- **Tuesday 10 August 2021 Key Stage 5 Results Day**
- **Thursday 12 August 2021 Key Stage 4 Results Day**

We will provide you with more information nearer the summer.

It is hard to believe that we have reached this point in the year. The past 14 months have been as trying as any I can remember, but we have come through it together. The future is looking brighter, and our students deserve great things. They are resilient, remarkable and I am very proud of them all. I am also very grateful for the unwavering support from families and for the many kind messages received in recent weeks and months. We hope that our Year 11 intentions are clear, but if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us via school reception or email [studentquestions@hansonacademy.org.uk](mailto:studentquestions@hansonacademy.org.uk)

Yours sincerely



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