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TO ALL YEAR 13 STUDENTS (and Parents/Guardians, for information)

Your time is sadly coming to an end at Netherthorpe School and you will soon be moving on to the next stage of your life. I am writing to wish you all the very best for the forthcoming examinations; I hope you achieve results that reward all your hard work and truly reflect your ability.

The Year 13 Leavers' Ceremony will be held on Friday 17th May; this will take the format of a formal ceremony, followed by food being served on the school field. I do hope that you will join us to celebrate your time at Netherthorpe with teachers and friends.

The details below will help you during the next few months, please read them carefully.

You will have already received a provisional examination timetable. A final version will be issued in the summer term after resits have been added. You should check your timetable carefully and go to the Exams Office if you have any concerns. You may have to pay the entry fee if you do not turn up for an exam or if your coursework is not handed in. Only a doctor's certificate will be accepted against non-attendance to an exam. If you are not clear about anything relating to examinations, please ask. *Normal school uniform must be worn during the exams.*

Examination Results

Results will be available in school on Thursday 15th August between 8.30am and 11.00 a.m. If you cannot come into school then please leave a stamped addressed envelope in the Exams Office, or with Mrs S West, before the end of term. Your results will then be posted to you. Results will NOT be given out over the telephone. If you wish to seek advice regarding sixth form please ensure you see the team in school on results day.

Registration and Employment

Those leaving school after the examinations and looking for employment, apprenticeships, or jobs a careers advice and guidance drop-in session operates from Chesterfield Library, Beetwell Street, Chesterfield S40 1QN on a Tuesday 9.30 a.m. – to 12.30 p.m. Email: chesterfield.youthinc@derbyshire.gov.uk

Support and Guidance

Teaching and Careers Guidance staff will be available at these times if you need help or advice with plans for the future.

Thursday 15th August: 8.30am – 11.00am

Friday 16th August: 9.30am - 12 noon (by appointment)

You are also welcome to telephone for an appointment at other times.

Certificates

A-level certificates and prizes will be presented on Presentation Evening, which will be later this year, you will receive a formal invitation nearer the time. We hope that you will be able to come to receive your certificates and/or prize. If you cannot attend, please collect your certificates from the Exams Office.

References

You may wish to use the school for a reference at some time in the future. If you do we shall always be happy to help. Please let us know in advance and bring us up to date with your achievements.

Dates for your Diary - you are welcome in school after exams have finished and you may have an interest in some of the following events:

Thursday	4 th July 2019	Year 13 Ball - Proact Stadium
Thursday	18 th July 2019	Final Assembly - Sports Hall
Friday	19 th July 2019	Inter-form Sports (Carnival Sports) at 9.15am
Thursday	15 th August 2019	Results 8.30am

Old Students' Association

If you wish to keep in touch with the school once you have left, you are most welcome to join the Old Students' Association (OSA). Membership is free for the first three years after leaving school, then £5.00 per year or £30.00 for life. A membership form is available on the OSA page of the school website, or please contact Carl Jones at osa@netherthorpe.derbyshire.sch.uk if you wish to join.

I hope that you have enjoyed your time at Netherthorpe and that you will take with you many fond memories. I wish you every success in the examinations this summer, and the future ahead.

Yours sincerely



Mr D Williams
Headteacher