



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you as we approach our final weeks of teaching with year 13 students and to remind you of the arrangements for Leavers Day on Friday 8th May and opportunities for support as we move into exam leave.

Friday 8th May will see our traditional Leaver's Day with all its usual colour and celebration. The day will start as usual at 9am with students registering with their tutors and having an extend registration to allow them to enjoy their final registration time.

They will then have our celebration assembly followed by our group photo on the field. There will be ice creams, cakes, and drinks available to purchase during this time and other staff members will join to say their goodbyes. Student will leave site by 12pm.

The evening event starts at 5pm with students returning to school where they can have prearranged group photos taken and if they are over 18, can collect their wrist bands which will allow them to purchase alcohol at the Prom venue. The latest students need to arrive in school is 6.00pm, so that the formal year group photo can be taken before we leave for the Cricket ground at 7pm. Parents and Carers are very welcome to come into school during this time.

The evening will finish at 11.30pm where the buses will either take students into Derby or return them to school. These journeys will be unaccompanied by school staff.

Attendance in school over the next few weeks is expected for those intending on joining us for these events. It is vital that all students attend school and their lessons to give them the best preparation possible for the upcoming exams. Once exam leave starts, student may come into school to use the silent study and group study areas as usual and may arrange to continue to work with their teachers if needed. Students are required to be in full school inform during these times, as they are during their exam period.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

Hannah Weller
Head of Sixth Form