



7 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Final examinations and leavers dates

I am writing to you regarding our Year 11 students completing their final exams and leaving Scalby School.

The final whole year group examination is Physics on Friday 14th June. On this day there is also Geography exam in the morning. Finally for some students there is a Music exam on Monday 17th June, Hospitality & Catering on Wednesday 19th June and further maths on Thursday 20th June.

Students will be expected on site as normal each morning up until Wednesday 12th June. We plan to have a leavers assembly and celebration during period 2 on Wednesday 12th June following the period 1 physics masterclass the same morning. Students must arrive before 8:20 this day for their Physics masterclass and will not be allowed to be part of the leaving celebrations if they miss the Physics masterclass. This will involve a short assembly, some refreshments, and the chance to sign shirts, speak to teachers and sign leavers books. **If students wish to sign shirts, they should bring with them a spare shirt that they can have signed. They will not be able to sign the shirt they are wearing! Students will continue to need a full uniform for all their remaining masterclasses and exams.**

Students will then leave the school site at 10.20am on Wednesday 12th June.

Those students who study Geography will be expected in on Thursday 13th June at normal time 8.20am for a masterclass and should arrive through the veranda as normal and make their way straight to their masterclass, they will then leave at 10.25am. This compulsory for all Geography students. These Geography students will then be expected as normal at 8.20 the following day Friday 14th June for their exam. At 11.00am all Year 11 students will be expected for the Physics masterclass and will have lunch available. They will then sit their Physics exam. Those students not sitting a Geography exam should enter school through the normal veranda doors at 10.55am and go straight to their Physics masterclass.

That then leaves us with a few important date reminders. On Tuesday 25th June there will be our annual Year 11 awards event, invites for this event will follow in due course. Followed by the Year 11 Prom on Thursday 27th June. Leaving only the exam results day on Thursday 22nd August.

It has been a pleasure to work with this group of Year 11 students and we wish them all success and best wishes for the future beyond Scalby.

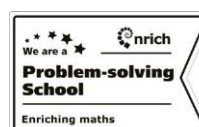
Yours sincerely

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I want to take this opportunity to write to you and update you on our efforts to gain mitigation for your child in their GCSEs. We have taken the unprecedented step of applying for mitigation for every single student, in every single subject, in every single exam. To my knowledge, this has never been done by a school before as every mitigation request requires an individual request. On average a student will sit around 20 exams which means we will submit roughly 3,800 individual mitigation requests. This follows on from working with the media to try to raise awareness of the situation and put pressure on the relevant authorities.

Unfortunately, we are not hopeful that we will be successful in these requests, but we want you to know that we are dedicated to supporting your child and fighting for them until their very last day due to the disruption we have faced from RAAC. Despite the turbulence we have faced this year, our Y11 students have shown unwavering resilience in their studies. We were delighted when we analysed our GCSE final prediction data. It is very strong and it is clear that a large number of our students will be very successful in their GCSE examinations this year.

I wanted to also thank you as parents for your support during this difficult year. As a parent, I know this year will have brought anxiety and stress due to the disruption we have faced in such an important year for your child. I can assure you that our staff have done everything possible, often going above and beyond to ensure your child receives the best possible education to help give them improved life chances. I feel incredibly lucky to work with such dedicated staff.

Finally, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with both this Y11 cohort and yourselves, I know I speak for all staff when I say we will miss them greatly when they leave. We have had an incredible journey with them as they made their way through the last 5 years at Scalby, and I know they will go on to achieve fantastic things in their lives. We wish them all the very best in their future.

We are incredibly proud of our Y11 students, and we cannot wait to celebrate with them in the coming weeks. Please give them a huge pat on the back from me.

Yours sincerely,

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