



Our Ref: MLD/GW

May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 11 Leavers' Assembly and arrangements after May half term 2019**

Following a request from Year 11 pupils, the Senior Leadership Team has agreed to allow the optional wearing of fancy dress costumes for the Year 11 final leavers' assembly on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Pupils should arrive as usual for the start of the school day and will be free to leave by approximately 11:30am.

I am sure that pupils will adhere to expectations outlined below and enjoy the opportunity provided. There is no compulsion to partake in the wearing of a fancy dress costume, however should your child wish to do this, I ask that the following guidelines are adhered to:

- Fancy dress costumes should be decent/appropriate in both style and length
- If pupils wish to photograph costumes on mobile phones, this is restricted to the East Hall areas and with Year 11 pupils only. Please be reminded that mobile phones should still be handed in at the start of the school day. These will be returned to pupils so photographs can be taken either before or after the assembly.

If your child does not want to wear a fancy dress costume they are permitted to wear non-uniform. Pupils are also still encouraged to bring in a school shirt which can be signed by other pupils and staff.

Please note, should your child's fancy dress costume be deemed inappropriate or indecent, they risk their participation in the final assembly and may be asked to leave the school site. Participation in this assembly also remains subject to our high standards of behaviour being upheld, as well as full attendance at revision sessions.

Please be reminded of the following arrangements after May half term 2019 and as per the letter sent to all Year 11 pupils in March this year. It is **compulsory** for all pupils taking a given examination to attend the PowerPoint presentation held prior to this. Study leave is no longer permissible under new attendance regulations, and pupils **must attend** revision lessons for the subjects they are studying. Failure to attend exams and revision sessions may result in the prom invitation being withdrawn.

If pupils intend to purchase food in the school cafeteria at lunch time they must inform their tutor during morning registrations. Pupils leaving and arriving the school site, other than at the beginning and end of the school day, must sign in at pupil reception.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support during your child's education at Healing School and I wish them every success for the future.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M. Dewland  
Principal