

Tuesday 15th June 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family have been enjoying the warm weather in recent days.

Pupils have continued to make an excellent start to this final half-term of the year and I am particularly proud of all Year 10 pupils who have made an excellent start to their end of year examinations.

Below you will find information and updates to guide you through the next few weeks.

1. Warm Weather

Please do remind pupils to bring a water bottle with them to school each day. There are water fountains around the school which pupils can use to safely fill-up their water bottles at break time and at lunch time.

2. Centre-assessed Grades

Teachers and leaders are this week finalising the GCSE, A-Level and BTEC grades for pupils in Year 11 and Year 13.

While the results must remain confidential until results days in August, I can tell you that almost all pupils can be incredibly proud of the grades that they have achieved.

A reminder that meetings are scheduled for all Year 11 pupils and their families next Monday to discuss their individual next steps. If your child is in Year 11 and you do not know when their meeting is, please email info@arkstalbans.org.

3. Relationships and Sex Education

Later this term, our pastoral curriculum delivered during tutor time will begin the topic of relationships and sex education (RSE).

I know that many families often have questions around this curriculum content, and as such, next week's live event will focus on this topic.

Please do use this [link](#) to join us next week at 5.30pm to find out more information about our RSE curriculum.

4. End of Year Exams

Year 10 and Year 12 exams are underway, and Years 7-9 will begin their assessments next week.

Pupils have the dates and times of each of their assessments written into their homework planners and their homework tasks each day will support them with revision.

5. Keeping In Touch

The final half-term of the school year is always a busy time.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. You can contact jayne.hooper@arkstalbans.org (PA to the Principal) who will be able to arrange a time for you and I to meet either in person or on the phone.

Kind regards,



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