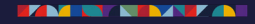


Parent, Carer and Community Briefing

Friday 12th May 2023



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...everyone in our Trust.



On behalf of all of the staff at Okehampton College we wish the Year 11 and 13 pupils all the best as they begin their final examinations from Monday 15th May 2023.

Students have worked so hard and been supported so well by staff, family and friends. We are very proud of all of you and will be routing for you throughout this exam period.

Final reminders to Year 11 students are mapped out in this letter [Click Here](#).

- Pupils will continue to attend school full time and will follow their timetabled lessons when not in their exams.
- We will be offering all pupils a free juice drink and cereal bar in the cold canteen on the mornings of whole cohort exams – English, Maths, Science and Beliefs and Values.
- Together with their timetabled lessons there are enhanced revision sessions when needed. This is shared through classcharts.
- For those Year 11 pupils that have an afternoon exam starting at 1pm, we have provided an additional break with the canteen open from 12.15pm to 12.45pm.
- A reminder that full school uniform is required for exams and please support pupils by ensuring they have all equipment for exams.
- The final celebration assembly is Thursday 15th June. From this date pupils will only attend school for their remaining exams.

Enrichment Week 2023 – Year 7, 8 and 9

We are busy making sure we are all ready and prepared for our Enrichment Week trips in July. Next week we hold our second meetings so that Trip Leaders can get their groups together to answer any questions and more importantly to start to get to know each other. Please make sure that all payments are up to date and any students still to sign up, please make contact with Curriculum Support. In these last few weeks leading up to our exiting week, we want to ensure everything, and everyone is organised and ready to go!

Normandy Trip

We wish our Year 7 Transition Leaders all the best as they leave for Normandy on Sunday afternoon. They will be spending the week with Year 6 students and Mrs Grigg and Mr Parker, our September Year 7 Head of Year and Pastoral Support Officer. It is a great opportunity for them to experience a fantastic cultural and historical week in Normandy as well as getting to know our future Year 7 students. We look forward to hearing all about it on their return!

Year 9 Choices

Thank you to everyone who submitted the Year 9 choices. It was also really positive to meet so many of you for the 1:1 meetings that we held.

We are now in the process of timetabling the choices, which will enable us to decide which courses will run and which students we may have to offer an alternative for. This process will take some time, but we will work through this as quickly as we can.

As mentioned, at the Choices Evening, we will inform all young people if we have to use their reserve choices. I will write to all Year 9 Parents and Carers soon after the half term break with an update on the process so far.

Feedback

As part of our on-going work to improve Okehampton College and making the lived experience of students as good as we can, we are looking to make some tweaks to the timings of the school day from September 2023. We would very much like your feedback on the plans. [Click Here](#).

Thank you for all your support. If you have any questions, please get in touch via email at admin@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk or telephone (01837) 650910.



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KEY DATES

- Monday 15th May – Friday 19th May – Year 7 Transition Leaders Trip to Normandy
- Monday 15th May – Year 11 and Year 13 Exams start
- May Half Term – Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023

THE OKE 8 HABITS

At  we are	Kind	Respectful
Committed	Hardworking	Tolerant
Independent	Resilient	Responsible

Good luck!

*To all our students
during this exam
season!*