



# WESTON FAVELL ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

As the school year draws to a close, there are a number of important events coming up for students to focus on.

## **End of Year Exams**

On the week commencing July 2<sup>nd</sup> all students will be involved in a number of exams across all subjects, the timetable for all these exams is attached. It is important that students make adequate preparations to ensure they are in the best possible positions to sit these exams. Staff will be using SMHW to provide support with revision and all students should be encouraged to check in regularly. For Year 9 the majority of exams will be held in the exam hall, for Year 8 it will only be their English exam held in the exam hall, (Thurs 5 July) all other exams will take place in the classroom.

## **Top 30 Club**

An exciting new venture is launching during the next academic year, which will invite the 30 highest scoring students in each year group to form part of a stretch and challenge cohort. This will enable them access to additional careers guidance, tailored support and further exciting opportunities designed to ensure they fulfil their potential and can explore areas that are of specific interest to them. Whilst other students will be invited to specific events based on the recommendations of teachers, enabling our most able students to achieve their potential is of great importance.

## **English Trip**

Year 8 students have the opportunity to attend a theatre trip to see Shakespeare's *A Merchant of Venice*. Please see Mrs Simons for letters, all payments and permission slips must be in by **22<sup>nd</sup> June**.

## **Star Reading Tests**

All students in year 8 and 9 will be required to take their final Star Reading Tests this term. Parents are encouraged to check their child's progress and sign up to **AR Home Connect** app to monitor their AR Reading Quiz's and receive notifications of tests taken.

Students will need to use their AR login information which can be found on page 143 of their planner and then input parental contact.

<https://ukhosted12.renlearn.co.uk/1963756/homeconnect/>

## **Key Dates**

June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Forum – all welcome
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Festival and sports day
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of term

## **End of Term Arrangements**

Lastly, on the penultimate day of term, the 19th July, we will be finishing lessons at 11 am and students will be able to enjoy the annual WFA Festival: a range of fun activities organised by staff on the day. These include the opportunity to 'spend' their Purple Points rewards to purchase items from a BBQ, ice cream van, as well as various other activities and sporting events. This, and the final day of term, Friday 20th July will also be non-uniform days and students can pay for the Thursday's with their Purple Points, with cash from Friday's going towards our chosen charity, this will be advertised closer to the day. On the last day of term the students will be dismissed for three holidays from 12.20pm onwards.

[Should you have any concerns or queries please contact the Pastoral team by email skyle@westonfavellacademy.org.](mailto:skyle@westonfavellacademy.org)

In the meantime I wish every student great success in their forthcoming end of year exams.

Yours sincerely



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