



NEWLANDS SIXTH FORM
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Dear Parents and Carers

We are extremely proud of our Year 13 students for their continued hard work, resilience and dedication throughout this important year. As you are aware, examinations are fast approaching. In this letter, we would like to outline key information regarding upcoming celebration events, study leave arrangements, examinations, and A Level Results Day.

Tuesday 5th May

On **Tuesday 5th May**, Year 13 students are invited arrive to school in fancy dress. The theme is being voted on by the year group, arranged by the Head Girls. Students will be attending lessons on Tuesday 5th May. However, there are 2 events happening. The first is at break time where there will be karaoke in the hall. At lunchtime there will be a staff vs Year 13 football match., an annual event which we all look forward to!

Wednesday 6th May

The Year 13 Celebration Assembly will take place on **Wednesday 6th May**. Students should arrive at school via the **Newlands Drive entrance at 1.20pm**. This assembly will celebrate their time her at Newlands. The assembly will conclude at approximately 3.00pm, after which students will leave site and study leave will begin.

Study Leave

Study leave will commence immediately following the Celebration Assembly. During this period, students will not attend timetabled lessons and are expected to revise independently at home.

Students are welcome to revise in school if they wish. In this case, they must sign in and out at Reception and work in the Sixth Form spaces. Full Sixth Form uniform must be worn, including their lanyard and the usual Sixth Form rules apply.

Examinations

Punctuality

It is essential that students arrive promptly for all examinations.

- Morning exams: arrive by 8.45am
- Afternoon exams: arrive by 13:00pm

Examination locations are listed on students' individual timetables (also available via Arbor). Students sitting exams in the sports hall should line up on the field; those with exams in other rooms should go directly to the designated location for registration.

Uniform

A reminder that **full Sixth Form uniform is required for all exams.**

Illness

If your daughter is unwell on the day of an examination, please contact the school immediately. Do not send her into school until further advice has been provided.

Equipment

Students must bring all necessary equipment for each examination. All stationery should be stored in a clear pencil case.

- A clear water bottle (with no labels) is permitted
- Mobile phones must be left at home or outside the examination hall in their bags
- Lip balm is not permitted in the exam hall

Please note that spare equipment is limited. If a student arrives without essential items, including a calculator, we may not be able to provide these, which could impact their ability to complete the exam fully.

Medication

If your child requires medication (e.g. inhaler, EpiPen), this must be taken into the examination hall.

A Level Results Day

A level Results Day will take place on **Thursday 13th August**, from 9.00am to 11.00am. Students are invited to collect their results in person. The Sixth Form Team and Members of the Leadership Team will be available in the Main School Hall between 9.00am and 12.00pm to support with any discussions regarding university choices and celebrate the girls' results.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support during this important time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at katekalinowski@newlandsgirls.co.uk

Yours sincerely



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