



RIDGEWOOD
HIGH SCHOOL

12th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Final Arrangements

At Ridgewood, we know how well our Year 11 students are preparing for their exams. We see them attending revision sessions in their droves, working hard in their lessons and engaging in lots of deliberate practice. It is very impressive and bodes well for the summer examinations.

I am writing to you to inform you of the final arrangements for Year 11 as they move into their exam season.

Study Leave

Year 11's final full day in school will be **Friday 24th May 2024**. After this, they will begin their Study Leave, and students will only be expected in school when they have an examination. Students are welcome to attend their timetabled lessons as normal during Study Leave, but they should email their teachers beforehand, so that staff are able to prepare appropriately.

Leavers Assembly

Year 11's Leavers Assembly, will take place on **Wednesday 19th June**, during Period 3. Students are welcome on site from 11.05am, and should meet outside the school hall as they would do for a normal assembly. The assembly will begin at 11.25am. Students should wear their full school uniform to this, as it will be formal occasion to mark their final day at Ridgewood. After this, students will be able to sign their shirts and take photos, and we will dismiss them at around 12.15pm. This is always a lovely moment for our leavers and we look forward to sharing their celebrations with them.

Prom

The Year 11 Prom is taking place at on **Thursday 27th June**, and I am aware that arrangements for this have already been communicated.

Of course, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at the school.



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On a personal note, you may be aware that your child's first day at Ridgewood back in September 2019, was also my first day at Ridgewood. It has been an absolute privilege to watch them develop into the fantastic young people they are today. I know they will approach this final hurdle with determination, passion and commitment. We couldn't be prouder of their efforts.

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'JC' or a similar monogram, written in a cursive style.

Mr James Cannon
Acting Headteacher