

Our ref: JMN/SCR

May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Summer Term Arrangements 2025

With the GCSE exam season upon us, I am writing to clarify the arrangements for the rest of the term.

Key points:

- Period 6 will finish on Wednesday 7th May.
- Students are expected to attend all lessons in full uniform until **Friday 23rd May.** This provides the maximum teaching time in each subject and revision/exam prep will be incorporated into this time.
- Each day between 8:00-8:25am there will be a revision breakfast session for students who have an exam that morning in the canteen. There will be staff members there to provide support prior to the morning exam.
- From Monday 2nd June students are only expected to attend their exams. Students <u>MUST SIGN IN</u>
 <u>AND OUT</u> by the 6th form Coffee Bar, they are not expected to go to their form rooms.
- Teachers will be inviting students into school for revision sessions from Monday 2nd- Friday 6th June.
 Invitations will go out via the google classroom for each subject running a session. Students will be expected to be on site only for the revision sessions and can go home when not in a session.
- The first exam is on **Thursday 8th May,** and exams run until **Tuesday 17th June** (Spanish). Students MUST be available until the contingency day which is **Wednesday 25th June.**
- Some afternoon exams may finish after school hours whilst others finish before the end of the school
 day. Students may leave school once they have been dismissed from their afternoon exam, even if
 this is before the end of the normal school day.

Important events:

- The Year 11 Leavers Assembly will be held on Thursday 26th June at 2pm. This is an opportunity for the year group to celebrate the last 5 years with peers. We invite students from 1:30pm in order to complete shirt signing. The assembly will start promptly at 2:15pm in the Gym. Those who have ordered a Leavers Hoodie will receive them at the end of the assembly. Students will be waved off by staff before 3pm.
- The Year 11 Prom is on Friday 27th June and held at The Broadway Hotel at 7-11pm. Please can parents ensure transport to and from the venue is organised. Soft drinks will be available to purchase at the venue bar.
- The Sixth Form induction will take place on Wednesday 9th July for all students who have applied for Fearnhill Sixth Form. This day will provide an opportunity for all students to trial their chosen A Level or BTEC qualifications, as well as sessions on careers, university study, apprenticeships and more. It will be a really valuable day for all applicants. Further information will be sent to students/parents and carers nearer the time. Please contact sixthform@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk for more information.

Receiving results:

- GCSE results will be available on Thursday 21st August. Results are available to collect from the main school hall from 8:30-10:30am, students will also have a post-results consultation with senior staff further details will be shared nearer the time.
- Students have received a hard copy timetable which includes forms for collection of results (should they be unable to attend) and postage of exam certificates. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact the exams office: exams@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk

We wish all our students every success in their forthcoming exams and will continue to support them in any way we can. If you have any queries regarding these dates/events then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

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