



17 January 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 13 News - Study Conferences, Prelim Exams, Study Leave and Prom

Study Conferences and Prelims

Study conferences will be held from Monday 10 to Friday 14 February. The study conferences will focus on examination technique. Students will be expected to attend the study conferences scheduled below and other timetabled lessons will continue as usual. Therefore, if a student misses one of their other subjects to attend a conference, they will be expected to make up any work that they have missed. Subjects which are not featured below will also concentrate on examination technique during timetabled lessons. Prelims are scheduled to be held on Thursday 20 and Friday 21 March. Students are only expected to be in school for their exams as there will be no other timetabled lessons. In the two weeks prior to Prelims, students will not be set any substantial pieces of homework other than revision. Prelim results will be published on Tuesday 22 April on the MCAS app and the Bromcom Student Portal.

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 10 February	Biology	Biology	Biology		
Tuesday 11 February	Business	Business	Computer Science	Economics	Economics
Wednesday 12 February	Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry	Geography	Geography
Thursday 13 February	Physics	Physics	Physics	PE	PE
Thursday 14 February				Psychology	Psychology

Personal Development

From Friday 31 January, personal development lessons during Period 2 on Friday will be given over to revision for Year 13. Students are expected to stay on school site in their personal development classrooms for this lesson. Subject revision sessions will also be delivered at this time.



Exam Support Programme

We have consulted the student senior team regarding their exam support programme. By Friday 9 May all subjects will have completed the course content, and there will be a celebration assembly in the afternoon. Students will then begin their exam study programme. Staff will be available for students during their normal timetabled lessons, when students are not taking exams. An exam support timetable will be published later in the spring term and shared with students and parents.

Year 13 Prom

As you may be aware there is a senior student team in the sixth form. They are responsible for organising social events for students both within and outside of the school day, as well as the Leavers Prom. The prom will not have a staff presence nor will it be risk assessed by the school. The date of the prom is Friday 25 July.

I would like to thank you for all the work you are doing behind the scenes. I would ask for your support in continuing to ensure your child's attendance remains strong, that if your son/daughter has a part time job they are not working more than 8 hours a week and that you make us aware of any concerns regarding well-being, by emailing the Year 13 co-heads of year Miss Birch and Miss Borthwick at mesyear13@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Yours sincerely



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