



19 January 2026

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 2 to Friday 6 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 Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 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 23 April on the MCAS app and the Bromcom Student Portal.

|                      | Period 1                            | Period 2  | Period 3  | Period 4   | Period 5   |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|------------|------------|
| Monday 2 February    | NEA                                 | NEA   | NEA   |            |            |
| Tuesday 3 February   | NEA                                 | NEA   | NEA   | NEA        | NEA        |
| Wednesday 4 February | Chemistry<br><br>English Literature | Chemistry<br><br>English Literature<br><br>Business Studies | Chemistry<br><br>English Literature<br><br>Business Studies | Psychology | Psychology |
| Thursday 5 February  | Biology                             | Biology   | Biology   |            |            |
| Friday 6 February    | Economics                           |   | Physics   | Physics    | Physics    |



## **Personal Development**

From Thursday 26 February, there will be no timetabled Personal Development lessons for Year 13 during period 3. If students wish to remain in school for this lesson, they should continue to go their designated PD classroom and ensure they have used their ID card to remain signed in at school.

## **Morning Registration and Tutor**

From Monday 26 January, Year 13 students will no longer need to attend morning registration and tutor. This is in response to student voice. However, as part of our safeguarding process, it is vital that students use their ID cards to sign in so we know they are on site. Some students are choosing to come into school early and work in the study area, which is great to see, but for health and safety reasons this cannot be before 7.45am in the morning.

## **Exam Support Programme**

We have consulted the student senior team regarding their exam support programme. By Friday 1 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 29 June. Please view a letter [here](#) that was sent earlier this year detailing social events that are organised by the senior team.

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 Mrs L Garner and Mrs C Hill at [mesyear13@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:mesyear13@maidenerleghtrust.org).

Yours sincerely



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