



Friday 10th May 2019

Dear Parents,

I am writing to explain the arrangements for pupils in Upper 5 at the end of term.

The U6 leavers' assembly is on **Friday 17th May**, so U5 are more than welcome to attend should they wish.

Sports Day is on the afternoon of **Wednesday 19th June**. We would like girls to attend either as participants or spectators to support their House.

Upper 5 Prize-winners will be expected to come into school on **Thursday 27th June** from 1.30pm onwards, in order to rehearse. They will need to sign in before going to the Sports Hall to assemble.

**Friday 28th June** is the penultimate Friday of the year and you will be aware that this is now the date for the annual Prize-giving event. Every student is expected to be present at 8.40 for Registration. This will be followed by Prize-giving **which now begins at 11.00am**, when our guest speaker, best-selling children's author and former Children's Laureate, Jacqueline Wilson, will distribute prizes to pupils for excellence and progress in all areas of school life.

The girls should attend school dressed in appropriate Sixth Form attire, so may I please remind your daughter to follow the regulatory dress code which is:

- A tailored business suit consisting of either a skirt (knee length or mid-calf) or trousers to match the jacket
- A collared blouse or shirt
- Shoes in keeping with professional wear and having a sensible heel. Boots of any type may not be worn with skirts.

I would urge you to bear this in mind when buying outfits for next year.

Alternatively, school uniform may be worn.



Public examination results are published on **Thursday 22nd August** and will be emailed home from 7.00am. Results will be sent to their @gatewaysschool.co.uk address and so the girls should ensure they know their username and password. Staff will be in school from 9.00am to discuss any issues arising.

From 10.30am on **Thursday 22nd August**, the library will be the venue for the Sixth Form Entry Open Morning, where Subject Leaders and Heads of Department will be available to answer questions about their subjects in order for the girls to make their final decisions about their A Level choices in light of their GCSE results.

The autumn term will begin with a Sixth Form Induction Day on **Thursday 5th September**. Details of registration groups will be posted in the Common Room so the girls will need to ensure they are in before Registration at 8.40.

In the meantime, I look forward to welcoming the girls back into school after the rigours of GCSE examinations. May I also take this opportunity to wish you a very happy summer holiday and the girls every success for their results in August.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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