

21 May 2018

Dear Parents

We are preparing to bid Year 13 students farewell on Thursday 24 May as they come to the end of their education at Ripley. This occasion will be marked by a formal Leavers' Service in the Chapel at 11.00am. The Leavers' Dinner will be held at View, University of Cumbria on Friday 25 May at 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

The main body of exams for Year 13 begins on Monday 4 June. Students are welcome to use our excellent study facilities whilst on exam leave. They are reminded that if they choose to do this, then they must adhere to Sixth Form dress code and have their ID badge with them, as is the requirement for all exams.

Results Day is on Thursday 16 August and students may collect their results from 8.00am in the Study Room. We advise all students to be present on Results Day and in the days following in case they have to make unexpected decisions about their future plans, in particular with regard to university applications. A separate advice sheet will be provided to students outlining what to do in all eventualities. A student who will not be present must provide Mr Sim with a letter of authorisation for a named person to collect results on their behalf. This person will need to bring ID with them on Results Day. No results will be given over the phone or by email. Any results not collected on the day will be posted to the home address later on Thursday 16 August.

In addition to Results Day, Sixth Form staff will be available at the following times to offer advice to students:

**08.00am – 1.00pm on Results Day, Thursday 16 August**  
**10.00am – 2.00pm on Friday 17 and Monday 20 August**

If you need to contact staff during the results period it is vital that you use the following number to ensure that you receive a response. Tel: 01524 64496 **ext 1071**.

It has been a privilege to work with all of the students and whilst we shall be sad to see them leave, we are mindful that they are ready for the next stage of their lives whether that is in Higher Education, training, employment or to pursue a Gap Year plan. We wish them every success.

With best wishes

*Jenny Watkinson*

On behalf of The Sixth Form Tutor team

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