

Dear Parent / Carer,

I know how incredibly hard students have been working towards their assessments and it is unbelievable that they will be leaving us so soon. This is something that all the staff feel emotional about after the year we have had, and we will miss this year group greatly.

This newsletter contains information about the **Leavers Event, A Level Results Day and Student Finance**. I have also included details regarding potential additional funding for students starting university in September. Please take a look and see if your child could qualify. As the world takes baby steps towards opening up again, it is possible that students will have a near-normal summer and university / working experience beyond Sixth Form. Let's hope so....

Mrs McMillan

Leavers Event

We are busily planning the Leavers Event which will be a lovely, but emotional day – we can't quite believe that students leave us, two weeks on Friday! Students have asked to attend lessons as normal, even after their assessments have been completed and staff intend to plan some enjoyable final lessons up until the last day. Tarporley has been such a big part of their lives and we have some treats planned. We intend to make students feel really valued and special after all of their hard work and such a tumultuous year. Students have organised a 'Who is most likely to.....' survey (completed by students and staff) - the results of which are hilarious - and these will be revealed on the day, along with other surprises.....

The structure of the day on Friday 28th May will be as follows:

- 8.50 – Students arrive in school – final, fun lessons with teachers
- (History and Further Maths students will have their final assessment – Period 2 and Period 3)
- 10.50 – 11.10 – Year 13 Extended break in Sixth Form – students need to bring a Sharpie pen(s)
- 12.30-1.00 – Lunch – food provided
- 1.00- 1.40 – Tutor time, videos and a Leavers Pack will be issued
- 1.40- 3.00 – Gathering in Sixth Form Centre
- 3.00 – Leave

I know students have beer gardens booked for later and I hope they have a wonderful, well-deserved evening of fun and celebration – it is worth emphasising that alcohol must not be drunk on the premises in College and students will have to be sent home if that is the case - we want to have a wonderful day and I certainly don't want to have to do that! We are very much looking forward to the day.

A Level Results Day

Students received an assembly today about Results Day, which is on **Thursday 10th August**. UCAS TRACK opens at **8.30 am** and this is when students will learn whether they have got a place at their chosen Firm or Insurance university – or if they have to go through clearing. This time is later than previous years and was confirmed by UCAS in a webinar last week. Students will not get A Level grades at that time and can only receive those in College. School will be open at early (time to be confirmed) and staff including Mrs Helsby and I, plus Mr Deakin (a former Head of Sixth Form), amongst others, will be there to advise and offer guidance on the day.

I have included the Results Day PPT that I went through with students today – please have a read and save, as it explains how to prepare for Results Day in lots of detail, with useful links and videos too. If you have any further questions, please contact us and we'd be happy to help.

If students are unable to pick up their results in person we need to be told formally, in writing, about the appointed person allowed to receive the results. Please email myself, Mrs Helsby or Mr Greaves our Exams Officer about this.

Student Finance

MMU has made the following advisory and informative resource on Student Finance, in place of their usual live visit to Tarporley, which is excellent. It is 18 minutes in length and **I really would advise watching:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3p3Fg9xP1IM&feature=youtu.be>

Kind regards,
The Sixth Form Team