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Poynton High School

and Performing Arts College

Head Teacher: Mr M Dean

Friday, 21 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

"last year's words belong to last year's language/ And next year's words await another voice./ And to make an end is to make a beginning." From *Little Gidding* (1942) by T.S. Eliot

This week has certainly marked an end for our Year 11 students; one that I am sure you have appreciated at home. Students have now completed their final examinations; the culmination of 11 years of learning in both primary and secondary school. They have conducted themselves brilliantly and I wanted to pass on to you how proud I am of the way they have worked in these exams. The exams team, many of whom have worked with us for years, have been nothing but positive about the students' behaviour and attitude. This is entirely in line with what we have seen from this year group over their whole time in school, including during the global pandemic which hit during Year 7. I look forward to passing on my comments to them personally when I speak in their final assembly on Thursday 27th June.

This end is also a beginning for students and I want to wish them the very best in all that they do next. I hope that they make the most of the long holiday after their exams; something that won't often be repeated for them! It also marks the beginning of the next stage in their educational journey, and whether that be A levels, vocational courses at college or an apprenticeship I wish all our students the very best for the future.

I also want to thank you for your involvement and for your support of our school. I will soon be speaking to Year 6 parents about the partnership between home and school and I am grateful for everything that you have done to make this partnership a success. For parents of students who are joining our Sixth Form I look forward to that partnership being reestablished in September.

Results Day Information

Year 11 students will receive their results in the Sixth Form Centre on 22 August 2024 at 9am. Staff will be on hand to support students on that day, and over following days, with careers and further education advice. There is a huge amount of information available on websites such as the National Careers Service [Careers advice - job profiles, information and resources | National Careers Service](#)

Please note that results cannot be given out over the phone or by email, and can only be collected by the student or a person authorised by them. If your child is unable to collect their own results an alternative person can be nominated by them. This must be by prior arrangement before results day.

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There are two ways to do this:

- A letter of authorisation to the school signed by the student concerned for the attention of Mrs Bibby clearly stating who can collect their results
- Via email with **Exam Results** as the subject sent to the Exams Officer using the address exams@phs.cheshire.sch.uk from the student's own email address and clearly stating who can collect their results.

Please note that we are unable to accept emails or letters from parents and we cannot give out results on the day to anyone other than the student unless a letter or email (from the student) has been received into school prior to Results Day.

Results day is always one of the best days of the year and I look forward to celebrating with students in August. I know that Year 11 are ready for a break now and I hope that they are able to relax and reflect on all that they have achieved during their time with us.

With best wishes,

Matthew Dean
Headteacher