



The TRUE Learning Partnership



Poynton High School

and Performing Arts College

Head Teacher: Mr M Dean

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing as Year 11 near the end of the assessments that they are working on. The last year has been a really challenging one and I am so impressed with the way that they have risen to the challenge. I am sure that they will be ready for a break at Whit and hope that they are able to relax and reflect on everything that has been achieved and that they have learned over the year.

I hope that this letter provides some useful information for you.

Leaving Date

The last date we expect students to be in for lessons is Friday 28 May 2021. We would very much like, however, to mark the Year 11 students leaving and would like to invite them back in to school on Wednesday 16th June to enable us to say goodbye properly. We look forward to seeing them back in for this event. We do however need students to be available for the two weeks from 7th June should there be a circumstance of any potential missed assessments.

Support with transition beyond Year 11

After 28th May students should look towards their next steps beyond Year 11. We will send out further information for students to support this transition. If they are planning to stay with us in the Sixth Form there will be work online that they can complete at home in preparation for September. Other providers may well do the same and may inform students directly of this work. We have been in contact with the main local colleges and will share any additional information that they give to us.

If students require any additional support with making their future plans then they should let **Mrs Bibby, our Careers Leader**, know so that we can offer support to them (SBibby@phs.cheshire.sch.uk). We will also contact some students directly if we are unsure what their plans are. **Students or parents can also email** the Careers Helpdesk on careers@phs.cheshire.sch.uk.

If any students have not yet completed the Post-16 Plans Information Request sent by the careers department they should do so at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5j_Q4vEHQGG_gHNoHDUf0JIneE5nGP_i3pS09MjPEdhwUKw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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There is a lot of information out there for students and I hope that they spend some time looking at that so they start their new courses well in September.



Locker Keys

Whilst a number of students have already handed their locker keys back in to their form tutors can we please ask that if students still have their locker key this is handed in to their form tutors by Monday 24th May.



Uniform

A number of parents have very kindly offered to donate their young person's uniform items such as ties, blazers and PE kits. We would welcome any donations so that we are able to find new homes for them with our current students. Please bring these along to the GCSE results day or drop off at reception at a time convenient to you.

Lunch accounts

Thank you for ensuring that you have settled any outstanding balances on your young person's ParentPay account, if you have not yet been able to do so please ensure that this is completed before 28th May.



Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to say how incredibly proud we are of our young people and the way in which they have conducted themselves throughout this very challenging time.

Thank you for your continued support,



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