



# Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

'Inspiration and Excellence'

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Dear parent/carer,

Your son/daughter is rapidly reaching the culmination of their academic studies at BVGS. As a School, we always organise a number of events to celebrate and reflect on a Year Group's time at Bishop Vesey's Grammar School. Academic lessons will cease at 3.25pm on Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>. The traditional 'Vesey's Leavers Morning' will take place on the morning of Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>. Participants will have the opportunity to don fancy dress for part of the morning but there will also be a 'Leavers Assembly' at 9.15am in Big School, which is a formal occasion and full school uniform will be a compulsory requirement for entry into this Assembly. While this occasion is considered a light-hearted event, students should be aware that there are Public Examinations taking place at School and that year 7-10 will be in lessons on this day. All students will be asked to vacate the site by 10.55am.

On Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9.00am all members of Year 13 will be invited to stand in the annual 'Leavers Photo', which will go on sale via Mrs Foster in the 'School Club Office'.

The exam season starts next week with re-takes in core mathematics, with most A-Levels exams beginning the w/b 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018. It is apparent that the vast majority of Year 13 is working very hard. It is essential that all students incorporate a wide range of examination materials into their revision schedule. Past Papers, Mark Schemes and Examiners Reports are all available via the following websites:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams-guidance/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html/student>

We would request that all students return any outstanding texts, to include those borrowed from the School Library on **Friday June 29<sup>th</sup> between 9.50AM-11.15AM**. We would also ask students to empty their locker and return their locker key at this time. Students should report to the 'HIVE' on arrival before being issued with a 'Leavers Form', which they will be required to complete over the duration of the morning. 'Leavers Hoodies' will be issued, on this date, when all resources are returned.

The final celebration for any Vesey Year Group is our annual Leavers Ball. This event will be hosted at Villa Park from 6.30pm on the evening of Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>. This is a fantastic event, which requires extensive planning by Miss Egan and the School Captain(s). I would remind all students that excessive 'pre-drinking' will not be tolerated and the venue security staff will not admit any student(s) visibly intoxicated on arrival.

A- Level results will be available from School on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August from 7.30am. It is strongly recommended that your son/daughter collect these results in person. If you have scheduled a holiday at this time, it is essential that your son/daughter informs Miss Egan and agrees on an arrangement for the communication of results. We recommend that you phone School on the day but we can also e-mail, fax or post results depending on your preference.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish your son/daughter all the best for their future challenges.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D.T Goodwin: Assistant Headteacher (Head of Sixth Form)

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