



Dear Year 11 Students, Parents and Carers

WGS Year 11 Newsletter (16/07/2021)

I hope you have enjoyed the first few weeks of summer. I know many of you are already busy with work, courses and other inductions so I hope they are going well.

Collecting Yearbooks, Year 11 Photos, WGS Baccalaureate Certificates and Leavers' Cards

Each student in the year group has something to collect. Many of you came to collect these on Monday afternoon and it was lovely for me and your tutors to see so many of you again. For anyone who was unable to come in on Monday afternoon all of these are now being held in the main office. You can come and collect them at any point during office hours (8:30-4pm, Mon-Fri) before the summer holidays. A parent is welcome to collect them on your behalf if you are unable to come yourself.

Prom

We are still planning for the Year 11 Prom to go ahead on Friday 3rd September. The event will be as originally planned as we do not want families to incur any extra costs by changing the event. Therefore, we will still be asking for students to not book special transport for the event such as limos. We will also again not allow groups of people to gather to watch students arrive. The event will run from 7:00pm-9:00pm.

Payments

As previously mentioned, we have not issued any refunds as we hoped that all students would be able to attend the revised date. However, we absolutely understand that it may clash with something else and therefore a student may not be able to attend. If this affects you and you are now unable to attend please contact the school Finance Office directly (FinanceOffice@wgswitney.org.uk) or by telephone and they will issue your refund through ParentPay. The Finance Office is closed during school holidays so if you have not contacted them by the end of Tuesday 20th July we will assume you will be attending and won't be issuing any refunds beyond that date.

If any student has not paid and would like to come to the Prom, then again please contact the Finance Office directly before Tuesday 20th July.

GCSE Results Day – Thursday 12th August

GCSE results day will be on Thursday 12th August, where we hope to welcome students into school to receive their results in person, and share in the delights and successes of their achievements with their friends in the way that we have done in the past. However, if Government guidelines change over the summer holiday and we need to move to a virtual results day we will inform you of these changes and update the school website along with all other exam information [here](#).

Results will be available in school and on Student Insight at 9am on Thursday 12th August. We will supply grades for all subjects entered by students as issued by the exam boards.

Please note that exam results will only be issued to students themselves and cannot be released to parents or carers.

We ask that students check in advance whether they can log on to Student Insight in order to see their results on 12th August, but should there be any concerns with this, please follow instructions [here](#).

Appeals

This year there are two stages to the appeal process please click [here](#) for more information.

Deadlines:

These are Wood Green's internal deadlines to allow us time to complete the administration around appeals and are therefore earlier than the exam boards' deadlines.

	Stage 1	Stage 2
Non-priority	Midday – 1.9.21	Midday – 10.9.21

Ofqual has produced a [Student guide to awarding summer 2021](#) to help explain the process of awarding grades this summer and we would advise all students/parents to read it in full before submitting an appeal.

If we do not see you before the summer, then have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September.

Take care,

Mr Gosnell
(Head of Year 11)