



Herne Bay High School

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5, the start of summer term. I do hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and bank holiday weekend. The weather is now looking fair for a few weeks and the temperatures are finally climbing. Therefore, from **Monday 9th May** students can, if they wish, no longer wear their blazers into school and adopt our summer uniform as described here: [Uniform - Herne Bay High School](#). I must reiterate that hoodies are not part of our uniform.

I had the pleasure this morning of being with our Year 13 students in their final assembly, marking the end of their journey at HBHS. One of the delights of working in a school, is seeing young children grow into young adults, ready to forge a path in life. Bearing in mind the difficulties that this year group have had, missing the best part of two years of normal school due to the pandemic, not sitting GCSE's in Year 11, and now preparing for their A level examinations, they are cheerful, collegiate and enthusiastic for the future. Well over seventy of them have offers to move on to university with others seeking apprenticeships and work. I am sure you will join me in wishing them well for the summer and beyond.

Our Year 11 students are now just a week away from the start of the main public examination series and the reality that formal exams are being sat is at the forefront of their minds. An enormous amount of work and support is in place from teaching and support staff to prepare them. Needless to say, students will also need to continue to play their part and ensure revision is ongoing and effective. Fitting in rest breaks, physical activity and quality sleep is critical to be in the right mindset, so please help them with this. Further information on all aspects in the run up to exams for Year 11 students and additional support can be found here [Public Exams - Herne Bay High School](#) or by contacting the upper school team via the e-mail details available on our website at [Upper School - Herne Bay High School](#)

On Tuesday this week I had the delight of joining nearly 300 parents to watch our Year 13 Dance students perform their A level work. The opportunity to observe such complex choreography was a joy to watch and to be back with a full theatre, with a well-deserved standing ovation, really does feel good after such a break from live events. There is much planned for the coming months to afford our young people the opportunity to both embrace learning beyond the classroom and to showcase their talents.

Please remember that if you have any questions relating to your child's education, take time to contact the school in the usual way and we will ensure that they are followed up accordingly.

Have a nice weekend and enjoy the warm weather.

Mr J Boyes
Principal