



# Parent & Carer Bulletin

Tuesday 22 June 2021

We are now in the final half term of the academic year and it is lovely to see many students making the most of our extra-curricular programme of activities that was launched on Monday 7 June. As restrictions ease, our aim is to be able to - once again - provide memorable experiences outside of the classroom that will enrich students' school experience and support their personal development. Our timetable offers a range of activities in sport and music, alongside other clubs such as reading, photography and art.

We have now confirmed the option choices of all of our Year 9 students and are looking forward to supporting them in their transition to GCSE. We appreciate that they will still be in subjects that they won't be studying next year, but it is important that students continue to engage in all subjects for the rest of this academic year so that they complete their full Key Stage 3 curriculum.

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 6 students for their inductions this half term as part of their transition programme to Driffield School and Sixth Form.

## Full School Information

- We have been delighted to share with you [a timetable](#) of the enrichment opportunities which we are now able to offer students in Years 7 to 10. The [programme](#) offers a wide range of extra-curricular and [twilight buses](#) will continue to run on Monday and Thursday evenings.
- Whilst cases of Covid remain relatively low in our area, we are starting to see cases increase across the East Riding and have shared with you a few reminders of how we can continue to minimise both disruptions to learning, as well as minimising the spread in the wider community. We have [shared](#) with you details of how to get tested if you do have symptoms and a reminder to encourage your child to carry out twice weekly lateral flow tests and to report these, even if they are negative or void. Reporting test results is a crucial part of staying ahead of the coronavirus and test should be recorded as follows:  
<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> (government website)  
<https://tinyurl.com/27cfyvfvf> (school records).
- The high standard of uniform reflects a pride and sense of belonging in the school and presents our students in the best possible light to visitors and the wider community. As the weather is getting warmer, please can we draw your attention to our [dress code](#) which can also be found in the student planner. In line with our Behaviour for Learning policy, students not adhering to the dress code may receive a written warning. We would advise caution if purchasing items of uniform from popular high street shops, labelling clothing as school wear. These items do not necessarily meet our dress code expectations. If you have any concerns about the dress code, please do not hesitate to contact your child's head of year.

## Year 13 Information

- A-level results day is Tuesday 10 August 2021. We have shared with you the latest [information](#) about the process for Teacher Assessed Grades this year. We have submitted our Teacher Assessed Grades to the exam boards for their approval. The way we have arrived at these grades is outlined in our JCQ approved [Centre Policy](#). Details of the appeals process have been provided together with a [request form](#) for centre reviews which can either be handed in to a member of staff on results day or emailed to [summer2021@driffieldschool.org.uk](mailto:summer2021@driffieldschool.org.uk).

## Year 12 Information

It is with regret that, in line with national guidance, the 2019/20 Year 11 Prom provisionally scheduled for 25 July is unable to go ahead. You will receive a full refund and details have been [shared](#) about the process for this. We are sorry we have been unable to proceed with this event and Year 12 students are currently exploring all possible options for a celebratory event with a hope of running this as soon as possible.

## Year 11 Information

- GCSE results day is Thursday 12 August 2021. We have shared with you the latest [information](#) about the process for Teacher Assessed Grades this year. We have submitted our Teacher Assessed Grades to the exam boards for their approval. The way we have arrived at these grades is outlined in our JCO approved [Centre Policy](#). Details of the appeals process have been provided together with a [request form](#) for centre reviews which can either be handed in to a member of staff on results day or emailed to [summer2021@driffieldschool.org.uk](mailto:summer2021@driffieldschool.org.uk).
- We very much hope that our Year 11 students are enjoying a well-earned break and we are very much looking forward to welcoming all into the Sixth Form. We will be running an 'Activate' [transition event](#) from Monday 12 July to Wednesday 14 July, which will give students the chance to experience the lessons and lifestyle of a Sixth Form student. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Andrews.
- We are able to provide financial assistance to some of our students (where appropriate) through our Sixth Form bursary scheme. Details about the eligibility criteria and how to access this support can be found [here](#).
- We like to offer the opportunity of employment to our students at an extremely competitive rate of pay, working with our existing team of lunchtime staff. Full details are [available here](#) and [application forms](#) should be emailed to [laura.sanders@driffieldschool.org.uk](mailto:laura.sanders@driffieldschool.org.uk) by no later than Monday 28 June.
- It is with regret that, in line with national guidance, the Year 11 Prom provisionally scheduled for 16 July is unable to go ahead. We are in communication with the racecourse and hope to be able to offer an alternative date in September. We have shared [details](#) of how to receive a refund if this is your preference.

## Year 10 Information

- There is lots of exciting news in our latest [careers update](#), including details of how to access a careers appointment, assembly information, the Humber Apprenticeship Showcase and the Virtual Careers Fair event on Tuesday 29 June. If you have any questions please contact Ruth Mortimer, Co-ordinator of CEIAG.

## Year 9 Information

- We have now confirmed your child's [GCSE option subjects](#) from September. If you have any questions about the options choices, please email [optioins@driffieldschool.org.uk](mailto:optioins@driffieldschool.org.uk)

## Other Useful Information

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- The school can be contacted by telephone on 01377 253631 or emailed at [office@driffieldschool.org.uk](mailto:office@driffieldschool.org.uk). If you have changed your contact details, please let us know so we can update your details.