



HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL
An Academy Trust

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Dear Year 13 Student,

END OF COURSE INFORMATION FOR ALL YEAR 13 STUDENTS

Well done – you’ve nearly made it! Please note the following:

Final Assessments

As of today, Monday 17th May 2021, we will be moving into our final two-week assessment window and consequently I want to share with you the Sixth Form Consortium protocol that was agreed by the Heads of Sixth for all Year 13 students attending lessons post final assessment.

If you have completed all your portfolio final assessments (see HBS dates below), you will no longer be required to attend that subject provided that you have completed all of the necessary assessments required to support the best possible outcome for you.

For those of you who attend lessons at HGS and/or TPS, you will be advised by your subject teachers at the respective schools when your last lesson is.

Subject	Last timetabled lesson
German	Monday 17 th May
Art & Photography	Tuesday 18 th May
Geography	Wednesday 19 th May
History	Friday 21 st May
Govt & Politics	Friday 21 st May
PE	Friday 14 th May (Consortium). EAPI: Tuesday 25 th May
DT	Friday 21 st May
Music	Monday 24 th May
Drama	Monday 24 th May
Biology	Monday 24 th May
Chemistry	Tuesday 25 th May
Business Studies	Tuesday 25 th May
Economics	Tuesday 25 th May
Sociology	Wednesday 26 th May

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Psychology	Wednesday 26 th May
English	Wednesday 26 th May
Physics	Thursday 27 th May
Maths	Thursday 27 th May
Spanish	Thursday 27 th May (Consortium)
Philosophy and Ethics	Consortium (HGS Lead School)

Administration Matters

- Please return **ALL** text books before or up to your last assessment
- **Please empty your lockers and return the key** to the 6th Form Office.
- **Year 13 Leavers Celebration afternoon and Presentations** will take place on **Friday 28th May 1.30pm onwards**. This will take place in the Tennis Centre and on Russell Field. Please enter school via the Fishponds Road (Tennis Centre) gate.
- We have arranged for you to be able to order, and have delivered, food from the fantastic Cantina Carnitas.
- Please choose your order from the menu on the [spreadsheet](#), write in your order and Pay the Cantina directly before 3:30 on Monday 24th. We will check the orders against the payments made to the Cantina and have your food ready for you on the Friday. Additionally, your Sixth Form Hoodies will be available for distribution on this afternoon as well
- For **Founders Day on Friday 2nd July**, we won't be attending the church as usual, with all the Year 13 leaving celebrations taking place within the school grounds. Further details to follow

Results

- Results will be out on **Tuesday 10th August** and may be collected between 9.00am and 11.00am from the **SIXTH FORM CENTRE**. Check the school website for any variations on this information. Please provide an SAE if you need results posted.
- Written authorisation is also required by yourself if someone else is picking up your results for you.
- Results from exams entered at Hitchin Girls' School or The Priory School will be brought to HBS for you to collect.
- You will need to check your results carefully – if you think that there are any problems, please get in touch without delay as any issues relating to appeals or certification of exam results will also need to be raised without delay as there are deadlines to be met.

University Entry

- Advice and guidance will be available on results day to help you with any matters relating to university entry.
- The best advice we can give you is to work hard and effectively over the remaining period of time so that you achieve the A-level grades you need for your university offers or next career pathway
- But just in case things don't go your way, here are a few items of information about **Clearing** so that you have some idea how it works and what it is about.

- Clearing is basically a system which enables students without a university place to try to find one. Students usually enter Clearing because:
 1. They were rejected by all their original university choices.
 2. They do not get the grades needed for their university offers and are rejected when the A-level results come out.
 3. They suddenly decide that they want to go to university, but have not previously applied.

Do you need to do anything now?

If you think that there is a chance that you might need to go into Clearing, then YES – there are things which you can do now:

- Consider what other courses/universities you might be interested in so that you are not starting from scratch when Clearing begins (opens on the 5th July 2021).
- Remember that you can apply for any course in Clearing.

Good luck

Kind regards



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