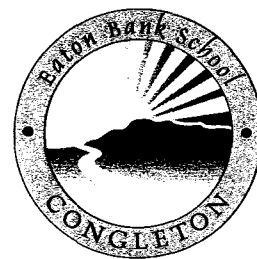




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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 students will soon be at the end of their five years of statutory secondary education with us at Eaton Bank School. We have been very proud of their achievements during this time and look forward to their continued success in the coming examinations.



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There are a number of events organised to celebrate this special time:

- Day out at Alton Towers: Friday, 14th May 2010
- Year 11 2005 – 2010 celebration: Monday, 17th May 2010
- Year 11 Prom: Friday, 2nd July, 2010

For the students that have decided not to go on the Alton Towers trip there will be independent study room(s) available in school. They must sign in at Student Services when they arrive in school at 8.45am and out at 3.00pm.

The last day when all Yr 11 students are in school together, before they begin their more bespoke revision/support programmes, is Monday, 17th May 2010. Students may attend school on this day in non uniform and do not need to bring any bags or equipment with them. Lessons will run as normal in the morning, where all necessary equipment will be supplied by teaching staff. During the afternoon the celebration will be held in the hall revisiting memories from their past, enjoying the present and looking to the future. Students will be allowed to leave school at approximately 2.30pm. This can be an emotional time for many students yet it has always been managed with maturity and good sense. If, however, any issues do arise then any student involved could find that their right to sit their public examinations at Eaton Bank and attend the Prom are affected.

The details of the support package that has been put in place for students during the examination period are attached to this letter.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the years and to wish all students success in their forthcoming examinations and future plans. We will, of course, be seeing many students back with us in September as members of our Sixth Form and look forward to seeing them again at that time.

As in previous years we would be grateful to receive any items of unwanted uniform in good, clean condition. These can be handed in at Student Services.

Please feel free to contact us at any point in the coming months if you have any concerns that we can help with.

Thank you.

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Year 11 Examination Support Information 2010

Preparing for examinations is an important task for students yet it is also a very personal experience for the individual and finding the appropriate support package to cater for the range of need is important.

This year we have investigated various options to see which have proven to be both successful and viable and, as a result, are able to offer a more bespoke provision for Year 11 students prior to their examinations.

- Subject teachers will be available in their normal lesson times up to the final examination in that particular subject providing structured revision and advice.
- The Learning Resource Centre or other venue will be open and staffed as a base for independent revision for students until the date of the final Year 11 examination.
- Before each examination the subject teachers will meet with the students in designated rooms, providing refreshments, calming any worries and reinforcing positive examination technique. They will then take them down for the examination. Your son/daughter will be informed of the time and place to meet in advance of the session. This particular provision has been identified as a key factor in improving a student's success rate in the examination and we would strongly recommend that your child attends these sessions.
- Certain subject areas have identified a cohort of students that would benefit from an intense revision session and the details of dates and venues will have been or will be given to students by the relevant subject teachers.

This is such a short period of time yet it can have a real impact and we would encourage all students to take advantage of the support provided so we can continue to work with them and help them achieve the excellent results they are capable of.

Students who wish to take advantage of the provision will need to ensure that they sign in on arrival and out on departure, this is a health and safety requirement.