



Hillcrest School & Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are nearing the end of yet another busy term and are very appreciative of your support in our many and varied activities.

Reminders:

The term will end on **Friday 12th April** at approximately **12.30 pm**. Students wishing to have a school lunch will have one provided at morning break.

Confiscated jewellery can be collected at the end of the day on Thursday 11th April.

School Reception will be closed from 2.30pm on Friday 12th April until 7.45am on Monday 29th April. Year 11 students attending revision sessions will be greeted by their teacher to gain access to the school.

School will re-open again for all students on Monday 29th April 19 with registration at 8.45a.m.

Forthcoming Events:

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| Summer Term begins
School Re-opens for all students | - | Monday 29 th April at 08.45a.m. |
| Year 11 GCSE French Orals Weeks | - | Week beginning Monday 29 th April |
| Year 7 Parents Evening | - | Thursday 2 nd May 4-6pm |
| Year 10 Geography Field work Trip | - | Friday 3 rd May |
| Duke of Edinburgh Practice assessed
Expedition weekend | - | Friday & Saturday 3 rd /4 th May |
| Bank Holiday
(Students are not required to attend school) | - | Monday 6 th May |
| Year 7 Football Competition | - | Tuesday 7 th May |
| PSD Day 5 | - | Thursday 9 th May |
| GCSE & A Level Examinations Start | - | Week beginning 13 th May |
| Year 7 Examinations Week | - | Week beginning Monday 13 th May |

'Pupils' conduct is excellent. Around the School and in lessons, pupils are courteous and confident.'
'Strong ambition for improving outcomes for all pupils has led to good examination results.'
(Ofsted 2017)

Year 10 Geography Field work Trip	-	Monday 13 th May
Year 9 GCSE Music Trip	-	Thursday 16 th May
Year 8 & 9 Football Competition	-	Thursday 23 rd May
AS Biology Field Trip	-	Friday 24 th May
Students break up for Half Term	-	Friday 24 th May

Hillcrest School is going CASHLESS from September 2019!

We have recently informed you that the school are using ParentMail to communicate with you via text, email and via the ParentMail app.

The school also uses ParentMail so that you can pay your child's dinner money, school trips and other school items online via www.parentmail.co.uk

Hillcrest School will now be going cashless from September 2019.

This means that your child will not be able to pay for school dinner money and school trips by bringing cash into school. All payments will need to be made by you via ParentMail.

You can pay for the following online:-


- Put dinner money onto your child's account so they can get a hot meal/sandwich at the school canteen (and you can see what meal your child has purchased each day).
- Pay for school trips online (so your child doesn't need to carry large amounts of cash into school and you can view receipts for payments you have made).
- Buy school equipment, stationary, revision guides, ties and swipe ID cards.

It's easy to register for ParentMail. You will have been sent a link via text or email to register – if you have not received the message, please contact the school and ask for your ParentMail registration link – we will then send you a text or email for you to sign up to ParentMail.

Please contact the school if you have any queries or need help signing up to ParentMail.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher