

12/05/2021

Subject: Provision for Year 13 students post summer assessments

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to share our plans for Year 13 students for the period Monday 17th May until Friday 28th May when we break for half-term. We will send out further communication regarding plans post half-term.

Firstly, I want to commend the hard-work and professionalism shown by our students throughout the assessment period. Of course, focus and concentration are still needed during this final phase where we cement assessment evidence and students complete their “**Finish Strong**” programme, preparing for their next steps.

As ever, we value the support provided by our families and this continues to be central to our “**Finish Strong**” transition programme. High expectations for student engagement and conduct remain, as does the expectation of 100% student attendance and punctuality.

Please note: assessments continue for some students in the form of catch-up or additional evidence assessments. Some subjects, including Applied Science, Business and Music, will continue with coursework and practical assessments.

The “**Finish Strong**” programme is designed to prepare students for their next steps. Through a combination of skills development, wellbeing and legacy projects, with a number of outside speakers, students will be prepared for life beyond INA. Sessions include CV/ work readiness, money management, networking with strangers, self-defence, driving theory, “Flip a Fiver” charity challenge, and virtual work experience.

Each day students will follow a condensed school day, **starting at 9am** and allowed **offsite from 1.20pm** to contribute to legacy projects.

Any questions, please contact sixthform@isaacnewtonacademy.org.

Yours sincerely,



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