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Dear Parent / Carer

Following our return from the Easter holidays, we have been delighted with the effort, commitment and positive attitude of our Year 13 students. We have a lot of information to give you about a number of matters relating to Year 13 students and their final experiences as a year group.

### **Latest JCQ guidance for students, parents and guardians**

Following on from our communication on 25th March, the JCQ has released guidance for students, parent and guardians. This document can be found via the following link: [JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf](#)

### **Year 13 Summer Ball**

We are delighted that we will be able to go ahead with the Y13 Summer Ball. This will take place on Thursday 8 July 2021 at The Crowne Plaza Royal Victoria Hotel, Victoria Station Rd, Sheffield S4 7YE. For more information, students are to collect a letter from the Sixth Form office.

### **Dates for your diary**

Year 13 students will have finished their assessments by Friday 21 May 2021. This will give the Academy enough time to standardise all of the work produced by the students and to communicate the Final Teacher Grades to the examination boards before the official deadline of Friday 18 June 2021.

The last two academic years have been extremely challenging for our students who have responded positively and have certainly developed a no excuse attitude. We are extremely proud of how resilient they have been and how hard they are still working in the last few remaining weeks. We have put a programme together for the last week of their academic year so that they can enjoy a variety of experiences and challenges, some of which they may have missed out on during the national lockdowns. These include:

- Preparation for Post 18 destinations.
- Activities Day: Students will take part in a range of activities that will be on offer such as netball, rounders and football. We will make sure that everyone can get involved in a variety of roles and activities.
- Sponsored Walk: The whole school will take part in our annual Sponsored Walk. Students will be invited to vote on a charity. You will receive a separate letter with details of the day and a link to the consent form.
- An off-site Trip: We are in the process of organising a visit for Y13 students to Alton Towers. Once details are finalised we will communicate these with you.

- The final Year 13 assembly will take place on Friday morning in the Main Hall.

At Wath Academy, we believe that students should leave Year 13 with an array of positive school memories which last a lifetime. We hope that students enjoy the activities that we have planned for them and take every opportunity to share time with their friends and peers.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Ransome  
**Principal**