



1st May 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

End of Year 13 Arrangements

I'm writing to share with you the arrangements for the end of year for our Year 13 students. The students are currently in full swing of exam preparation and we hope the information below supports a smooth and successful end to their time in Sixth Form.

Key Dates

- Thursday 21st May 2026 - Last full day in school (study leave begins after Half Term)
- Friday 22nd May 2026 - INSET Day (exams still taking place)
 - A Level Film Paper 1 – Start: 08:40 – Duration: 2hrs 30mins
 - Students are required to leave site at the end of the exam
- Mon 25th – Fri 29th May - HALF TERM
- Monday 1st June 2026 - School re-opens - Y13 study leave starts
- Thursday 18th June 2026 - Final Sixth Form exam
- Friday 19th June 2026 - Year 13 Leavers Day (09:40-12:00)
- Monday 22nd June 2026 - Year 13 Family Farewell evening at TBS (18:00-19:30)
- Wednesday 24th June 2026 - Exam Contingency Day
- Thursday 13th August 2026 - Results Day

Study Leave 2026

Year 13 study leave will begin for all students on Monday 1st June 2026. During this time, students are still able to attend school and access the study spaces as normal. Equally, if they still have exams in their subjects, their class teachers will be available, as normal, during their timetabled lesson times for the students. Students should communicate with their teachers about what these lessons will cover and whether they intend to attend. This will allow the teachers to prepare as effectively as possible.

Students should sign in and out of school using the Inventory system, either via the Student Office or the Sixth Form gate, as normal.

Sixth Form dress code is still applicable and should be maintained.

Year 13 Leavers Day

On Friday, 19th June, Year 13 students should come into school for Period 2 (09:40). Students may come in fancy dress, as per the discussions they have had with their form tutors. Any fancy dress should bear in mind that they are still in a school environment and should therefore should be appropriate for this setting.

P2 (09:40-10:40) - Study room - shirt signing & photos
Breaktime - Visit staff across the site if they wish to
P3 (11:00) - Beach for refreshments and speeches
12pm - Leave school site

Year 13 Family Farewell Evening

As per the Save the Date letter sent out earlier in the year, this evening will be an opportunity for the staff, students and their families to all come together to celebrate and acknowledge the end of the exam season, and indeed the end of their journey with The Buckingham School. There will be an additional letter circulated in due course with further details on this.

Year 13 Results Day

On Thursday, 13th August 2026, students will be able to collect their results in-person between 9-11am in the Jubilee Hall. Students should enter via our Main Reception. Staff will be on hand during this time to support with University applications and/or guidance on next steps. If students are unable to attend in-person, results will be published on Edulink at 11am. If they need any support during this time, they should contact the Sixth Form Team at sixthform@buckinghamschool.org

Should you have any questions that the above information doesn't cover, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's form tutor and/or myself.

We look forward to supporting your child through these next two months and seeing you all on the 22nd June.

Yours faithfully,

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