

Dear students,

Celebration Assembly – 12th May

The summer term is a time to celebrate your 5 years here at Smith's Wood Academy. To mark this special occasion we will be holding a celebration assembly for all Year 11 students on Friday 12th May at 1.45pm in the theatre. We usually hold this much later in the summer term, however due to where all the subjects fall in the external exam series this is not possible.

This assembly is tradition and is a time whereby the academy staff and fellow students have the opportunity to wish you well on your upcoming external examinations and for your future after Smith's Wood.

The assembly will be conducted by your Head of Year Mr Barber and his year team. At the end of the assembly, we will build in time to continue tradition and allow the signing of shirts.

Please note:

Shirt signing is done on a spare shirt during this time. No signing of shirts will be permitted prior to the assembly, if this happens you may not be permitted to join the celebration assembly with your year group and potentially forfeit your place at graduation.

When the assembly finishes at 2.45pm you will be dismissed via the service road.

This is a celebration assembly and not leaving assembly. School will continue as normal the following week as no date has yet being set for Year 11 to go on study leave.

Graduation – 22nd June

Graduation is a ticketed event, whereby students who meet the criteria are invited to graduate.

This is a very special event and we keep a lot of details a secret to enable you as students to have a few last surprises!

More details will follow about this event soon, but as we communicated earlier this year there is strict criteria you must meet to receive an invite:

Attendance above 90% (individual circumstances may be considered)

A limited / low amount of behaviour points

CV completed and given to form tutor or Year team

No exclusions (individual circumstances may be considered)

We are keeping a close eye on the above criteria in the coming weeks and hope to be able to invite as many of you as possible to this event with your parents and carers.

Regards,



Mrs Downing & Mr Barber

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