



Dear Parents and Carers,

With only two weeks to go until the Easter break, I have been particularly impressed with how hard students in Year 11 and Year 13 are working preparation for their forthcoming exams. This group of students in particular have faced ongoing challenges over the last two years, with many Year 13s having never had the experience of a formal exam before, so I understand how nerve-wracking the prospect of sitting in the exam hall this summer may this may feel.

Laptop Collection and Audit

A reminder to Year 11 and Year 13 students that we will need to collect all school laptops issued last year for use at home. We will be starting to recall these devices after the Easter break, but students are welcome to return them to the IT office before then. If student wish to keep hold of these until they finish their courses, we ask for them to kindly send a screen shot of the asset number (on a blue sticker on the underside of the device) as soon as possible, so we can prepare for collection.

Year 11 Exam support for Parents

Next Thursday Year 11 Parents are invited into school from 3:30pm-4:15pm when we will hold a session about how to support your child through their exams. This will include practical tips in how to monitor their revision as well as how to identify and deal with exam stress. A further letter will be sent with more detail.

Easter Intervention

From Monday 4th to Friday 8th April, we will be holding an Easter intervention programme for Year 11 and Year 13 students with exams this summer. A letter will be sent out regarding this over the coming weeks.

Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday - Additional Day of Holiday

The Platinum Jubilee Day falls in May half term, all schools can identify an additional day of holiday. Mulberry UTC has identified **Tuesday 12th July**. This falls straight after Monday 11th July when the school is closed for Eid.

Thank you for all of your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms S Brian
Acting Principal