



# The Armthorpe School

A Specialist School in The Arts and Sport



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Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware your son/daughter has been working on a different timetable in preparation for their GCSE's. After half term, the timetable once again changes. Your son/daughter will only be expected in school when their exams take place and for selected revision sessions. This will give each student an individualised timetable which includes time revising at home as well as sessions with their subject teachers. Some students will be invited in for ALAN tests which provide evidence of Level 2 Literacy and Numeracy skills, as well as a GCSE Grade B equivalent.

Can I take this opportunity to remind you that all students attending exams should be coming with a black pen, pencil and rubber in a clear pencil case. If required for their exam, students should also bring a calculator. Although we do have spare equipment, it is becoming more apparent that students are depending on us to provide this equipment. Students will be expected to wear correct uniform to all exams and revision sessions, and we expect their purposeful approach to be continued in their behaviour around school as they take increasing responsibility for their own success.

I would also be grateful if you could reiterate to your son/daughter that it is inappropriate to draw graffiti on exam desks and also in their exam papers.

It is also very important that students do not bring any MP3 players, or mobile phones into the school. This will eliminate potentially serious issues in and around the exam venue.

All students will be expected to attend the Leavers' Assembly in South Hall on 24 June at 9.00 a.m in full school uniform.

On Tuesday 29 June, Year 11 will have their Leavers' Prom. It will be held at the Keepmoat Stadium starting at 7.30p.m. Tickets should be purchased from Admin at the costs of £15.00 by Friday 11 June 2010. If a ticket is not purchased, your son/daughter will not be able to attend the prom.

I hope all Year 11 students will attend the Prom to celebrate their time at The Armthorpe School and particularly the hard work they have put into these final two years.

There will be a further chance to celebrate their success with an end of year trip which will take place on Thursday 1 July to Alton Towers. Final details will be given to students at the leavers' assembly. If your son/daughter wishes to attend the trip to Alton Towers they will need to purchase tickets from Admin by Friday 11 June at a cost of £20.00.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the past five years and your continued support during the next couple of weeks.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Year 11

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