

20 May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 13 End-of-Term Arrangements

As in-class assessments come to an end, we are preparing to enter the next period of learning for our Year 13 students. This is when we support students to be well-prepared for the next stage of their education.

### Assessments for Summer Grading

#### ASSESSMENTS

Students are currently completing their final assessments to add to the evidence that will be used for final moderation of grades, before these are sent to the examination boards for standardisation. These assessments will continue until next Friday 28 May. If any student misses an assessment, we will try and ensure they have an opportunity to complete it. Please be aware that any 'catch-up' assessment, however, cannot always count in the same way as if it were taken at the same time as the rest of the cohort. We will try to ensure that students have evidence of all the assessment objectives in each subject, as this will support the highest grading possible.

#### GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

Ofqual have produced a new [Student Guide to Summer Grading 2021](#). This is worth reading and should answer any questions that you may still have.

### Final Assembly

We are looking forward to celebrating our students' time at Isleworth & Syon with a final assembly on Friday 28 May.

The arrangements and approximate times are as follows:

- 1.45pm - Final assembly in the school hall.
- 2.45pm - Canteen for refreshments and a chance to say farewell to staff.
- 3.15pm - Students leave the site.

### Level 3 Results Day – Tuesday 10 August

Further details about how results will be issued will be given nearer the time. We do plan for a face-to-face contact and it is likely that personalised time slots (between 9.00 - 11.00am) will be issued to each student.

It is important that students are free on this day to collect in person. If they are unable to do this, parents/carers can do so on their behalf, but we will need to see proof of identity before releasing results. This needs to be agreed in advance so please email our Examinations Officer at [rculling@isleworthsyon.org](mailto:rculling@isleworthsyon.org). Please note that we cannot provide results by email or over the phone.

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## Preparing for Next Steps

The time after half-term gives Year 13 students the opportunity to prepare for university or the world of work.

To help with preparing for university and the world of work, we are advising Year 13 students to complete the following FutureLearn courses:

1. Preparing for university- accredited by the University of East Anglia. You can access the course [here](#).
2. Report writing at university and in the workplace - accredited by Coventry University. You can access the course [here](#).
3. How to succeed at writing job applications (including perfecting your CV) - accredited by the University of Sheffield. You can access the course [here](#).
4. What makes an effective presentation (applicable to university or work)- accredited by Coventry University. You can access the course [here](#).

All of these courses are free and can be completed in less than 10 hours over a few weeks of study. There are other more subject specific courses on FutureLearn which students may wish to select. All can be found at <https://www.futurelearn.com/>.

## Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance

All students are advised to continue to use the Unifrog platform to access advice and guidance around plans for next steps, after sixth form and university. You have already been sent an email with instructions on creating a Unifrog account. All you will need is your school email address to register. The site can be accessed at <https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in>.

For students considering apprenticeships, you should already be familiar with [this website](#).

## School Communications

The 'Year 13 Teams' page is best place for students to keep in touch about the information and developments from now through to Level 3 Results Day. If they have not done so, students should access this Teams page through Office 365 using their school email and password.

With very best wishes and thank you for your continued support,

Yours faithfully,



**Euan Ferguson**  
Headteacher