

8 October 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians

Parents of Boys in Year 11

I hope your son has settled well into the final year in Middle School at BWS, a busy and challenging year before moving on to post-16 education.

Your son's Grade report will be issued on Wednesday 21 October and further important dates for the coming year are listed below for your information.

Tuesday 13 October 2015	What Next? Future Choices at City Hall until 7pm www.future-choices.co.uk
Wednesday 18 November 2015 5.00pm	Sixth Form open evening
Friday 27 November 2015	GCSE Art Prelim examination
Friday 27 November – Friday 4 December 2015	GCSE Prelim examinations
Friday 15 January 2016	Full Prelim reports issued
Thursday 21 January 2016 5.00 – 7.30pm	Parents' consultation evening
Friday 29 January 2016	BWS Sixth form application deadline
Friday 15 April 2016 1.00pm	Year 11 photographs

GCSE exams are likely to begin at the start of May and continue into June. Towards the end of June, closely following the last exam, there will be a book collection day (date to be confirmed). It is essential that all boys attend, in full uniform, to return all their text books, other department educational material and their school locker padlocks. They will be 'free' to leave at approximately lunchtime. All boys are officially on roll with BWS until the end of June. No absences will be sanctioned during this time.

On Thursday **25 August 2016**, from 10.00 – 11.00 am, GCSE examination results will be issued and BWS Sixth form places will be confirmed. On Friday **26 August 2016** boys must come into school for confirmation of their options for BWS Sixth form.

If your son intends to study at BWS post - 16 it is essential that he attends in person on these two days.

I hope you will find the above information useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I wish your son all the best for this important year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M J Jenner
Head of Middle School