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Dear Parents

There are only a few weeks of school now for the Year 13 students: term finishes at 4pm on Friday 5 April for the Easter holidays and then there are three weeks of school after Easter. Students have been encouraged to think about their revision and staff are always available to give help and guidance too.

Most students who have applied to university will need to accept their Firm and Insurance choice by Wednesday 1 May; it is also a good idea for them to apply for Student Finance by this date as well. The deadline for this is later but it is worth getting out of the way before revision and exam pressures really bite, and they'll also need your help in terms of family income data. Mentors, Mrs Armstrong and I have all spoken to them about this but please do remind them. Students who are applying for Apprenticeships should check dates carefully and speak to staff if they need help.

There are a few key dates for you:

Founders' Day is on Friday 26 April and all students are expected to attend.

The joint BWS/SWGS Choral Concert takes place on Saturday 4 May

Study leave will commence on 11 May and A level timetables can be found on Insight.

The Exam Boards have decided to introduce a "contingency day" for the first time this year and this will take place on **Wednesday 26 June** – in an emergency A Levels may be moved to this day so this needs to be kept free just in case.

The Leavers' Lunch and Leavers' Ball will both take place on **Friday 28 June** and it is very helpful if you could ensure that you have not booked a holiday on that date.

Results will be issued at school on **Thursday 15 August** and it is vital that all students are around on that day.

Finally, please remind your son that he must be clean shaven – if a boy comes to school with facial hair they will be sent home to shave. Hoodies and jewellery are also unacceptable.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me (cew@bws.wilts.sch.uk). I do hope that you and your family have a relaxing and productive Easter break.

With best wishes

Mrs Wilson

Head of Sixth Form (Year 13)

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