



# Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

## Dayspring Trust



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Dear Parents/Carers

We thought that it would be sensible to update you on a number of Year 11 related topics which you may be considering.

Pupils will be given the opportunity to empty their locker and return locker keys in a controlled manner. We are sure you can appreciate, this will need to be done while adhering to government guidance on social distancing. One tutor group per day will be invited into school over the course of two weeks. Pupils will be invited into school in staggered time slots, alphabetically, throughout the day. This is to minimise the amount of people in the building at any one time. A copy of the time table is attached. We will set aside three days for pupils who are unable to make their allotted time slot. Pupils will then be able to request a time to come into school and empty their locker. More detail on this will follow.

Pupils are expected to hand their locker key into reception once lockers have been cleared. Please be advised that locker keys must be returned in order for the pupil to be entered into the Prize Draw for a £50 gift voucher. If pupils have misplaced their locker key a charge of £5 is applicable for the cost of cutting a new key. Pupils who have misplaced their key are expected to bring £5 with them in order to access the spare key in school.

It would be really helpful if pupils with outstanding loans from the LRC could return books and resources on the same day that they clear their locker. This also includes the loan of departmental revision guides.

The vast majority of pupils have now ordered and paid for Hoodies. The order will be sent to the printing company on Thursday 9th April 2020. The final deadline for orders will be 3pm on Wednesday 8th April 2020. Please allow 4 weeks for the printers to process the order. If there are any specific queries regarding Hoodies, please could you contact us using the General Enquiries form ([Link to 'Contact Us' page of school website](#)). The arrangements for the collection of Hoodies will be carefully considered, and run in a similar way to the emptying of lockers. Details of this will be sent, via parent mail, once the order has arrived in school.



At this time, the date for the Leavers Ball is set with Ramside Hall for Friday 26th June 2020. However, it remains unclear whether the current legislation on mass gatherings will be lifted by this time. With that in mind, we are reviewing alternative dates with the venue should this be required. We appreciate that many pupils will have been eagerly anticipating the Leavers Ball, and realise that a number may have purchased dresses, suits etc. We are committed to doing all that we can to give Year 11 the opportunity to celebrate leaving school. We will keep you informed about dates and venues as more information becomes available.

We have also just received information from Ofqual regarding how GCSE grades will be awarded to pupils in the summer of 2020. We will share this information with you as soon as practicable.

Yours faithfully



Mr J Exley



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DAY / DATE	TIME	STUDENT SURNAME
<b>Monday 20 April 2020</b> <b>Tutor Group 11A</b>	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 13.00 13.00 - 14.00	Surnames A - G Surnames H - K Surnames M - N Surnames P - S Surnames T - Y
<b>Tuesday 21 April 2020</b> <b>Tutor Group 11B</b>	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 13.00 13.00 - 14.00	Surnames A - B Surnames C - D Surnames G - H Surnames K - M Surnames N - W
<b>Wednesday 22 April 2020</b> <b>Tutor Group 11C</b>	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 13.00 13.00 - 14.00	Surnames A - D Surnames E - H Surnames J - M Surnames P - R Surnames S - T
<b>Thursday 23 April 2020</b> <b>Tutor Group 11D</b>	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 13.00	Surnames A - C Surnames F - G Surnames H - M Surnames P - W
<b>Friday 24 April 2020</b> <b>Tutor Group 11E</b>	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 13.00 13.00 - 14.00	Surnames A - B Surnames C - E Surnames H - L Surnames M - P Surnames R - W
<b>Monday 27 April 2020</b> <b>Tutor Group 11F</b>	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 13.00 13.00 - 14.00	Surnames A - C Surnames D - G Surnames H - M Surnames N - S Surnames T - W
<b>Tuesday 28 April 2020</b> <b>Tutor Group 11G</b>	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 13.00 13.00 - 14.00	Surnames A - D Surnames F - H Surnames I - M Surnames P - S Surnames T - W

