

ROHY/HWD

22 March 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we rapidly approach two-thirds of the way through the school Year, we are grateful for your ongoing support of the school to ensure students receive the best education possible in an active learning culture - that is Heath Park School. It has been an extremely busy half-term with high quality teaching and learning remaining at the forefront of everything that we do at our school. We have a lot to celebrate at Heath Park and we look forward to seeing our wonderful students when they return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 8.45am

Interventions and Easter Revision

Following the mock exams which our Year 11 students and Year 13 students sat in January, staff and students have been working hard together to ensure that exams success is the only choice this summer. Intervention takes place every day for our Year 11 students and bespoke support is provided for our Year 13 students. For example, our Year 13s have study support sessions every Wednesday afternoon in our sixth form centre which is ably supported by staff who are experienced in teaching A

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Final Exams 2024

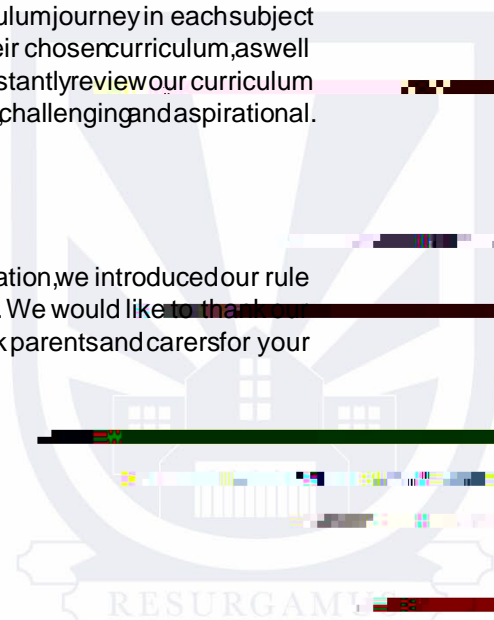
All Year 11 and Year 13 students have received their bespoke timetables for the summer exams. Our final exam period starts on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of April and concludes on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. All details of the exams schedule can be found on our website. We understand that the exam period is a stressful period for all students. If you or your child have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Our curriculum

As much as we are aware of the exam season, all students at Heath Park are our priority. Our mission statement of, 'Every Pupil Always in Focus' drives our curriculum at every key stage. With that in mind, we would like to direct you to our website where you will see the curriculum journey in each subject from Year 7 to Year 13. Each curriculum subject details the rationale for their chosen curriculum, as well as a curriculum roadmap of the journey. As a school of excellence, we constantly review our curriculum to ensure that your child takes part in a learning journey that is engaging, challenging and aspirational.

Mobile Phones

During this half term, following guidance from the Department for Education, we introduced our rule of no phones to be used at school or on the site, during the school day. We would like to thank our students for how well they have adjusted to the changes as well as thank parents and carers for your support.



## Parent Surgeries

To further affirm our mission statement 'Every Pupil Always in Focus', we carried out a number of Heath Park Surgeries. These surgeries have provided the opportunity for parents and carers to have one-to-one meetings with the Head of School, Mr Rollins, to discuss what your child likes most about being at Heath Park and discuss suggestions for further improvement. We would like to thank you for your attendance to the surgeries and the open communication you have provided which helps ensure that the high standards that we set for ourselves remain high and improve even further. We will be running four Heath Park Surgeries in the next half term on the following dates from 3:30pm to 6:00pm:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of April  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> of May  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of May

Please see below the link for booking into the surgeries after Easter. We look forward to seeing you and carrying on our discussion about how we can work together to make sure that Heath Park remains as one of the beacon schools in the city.

<https://www.heathpark.net/parent-surgeries/>

## Go4Schools

Across our Trust, we will no longer be using Go4Schools as part of our Management Information System. We will be moving to a new system called Arbor, of which we will launch the Parent App in the next half term. In the interim period, all communication to parents and carers will be via email and text. More details about Arbor will be shared in separate correspondence from Mr Rollins very soon.

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Key dates for your diary (SummerTerm2024)

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