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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this letter finds you well. As we progress through the final half term of the academic year, we are delighted to share that students have made a brilliant start to Half Term 6. Their focus, enthusiasm and positive attitudes are a credit to them and reflect their commitment as we move towards the end of the school year.

The Importance of Daily Attendance

We would like to take this opportunity to remind families of the vital importance of excellent attendance - especially during this final half term. Every day counts, and being present in school ensures students do not miss out on essential learning and preparation as we bring the year to a close. We appreciate your continued support in ensuring your child attends school daily and arrives punctually at 8.25am.

Safeguarding and Site Security

You may have noticed the installation of a new black perimeter fence around the school site. This is part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding. The fence enhances the security of our school community by helping to ensure that only authorised individuals can access the main site during the school day. We want to reassure you that this measure has been carefully planned with the safety and wellbeing of all students and staff in mind.

Year 11: Final Exam Arrangements and Celebrations

We would like to say a huge congratulations to our Year 11 students, who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and resilience throughout this intense exam period. With the end now in sight, we would like to share some important information about the final few days of exams:

Monday 16 June

- Physics exam (am) – All students should arrive at school by 8:00am.
- Students not studying DT or Spanish may leave site after the exam.
- Students who study DT or Spanish will have a lesson during Period 3 and will leave site at 12:30pm.

Tuesday 17 June

- Spanish writing exam (am) – All students to arrive by 8:00am.
- Spanish students will leave site after their exam.
- DT students are invited to attend a revision session ahead of their exam on Wednesday. Students have been informed which session to attend.
 - Session 1 (Option Group C): Arrive at 12:25pm for a 12:30pm start. Leave at 1:30pm.
 - Session 2 (Option Group D): Arrive at 2:00pm for a 2:05pm start. Leave at 3:05pm.

Wednesday 18 June

- DT exam (am) – All students will be able to leave the school site after their exam.

We are also very much looking forward to marking this important milestone in students' lives with our Year 11 Leavers' Assembly, which will take place on Friday 4 July at 9:00am. This will be a memorable occasion to celebrate their journey at Parkside Community School and set the tone for those attending the Prom later that evening.

We would like to thank all Year 11 students and families for their continued support and dedication throughout this period. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.

Stay Connected – Follow Parkside Online

Want to keep up with everything happening at Parkside? Follow us on social media to stay informed about the latest news, student achievements, and exciting events across the school. From classroom snapshots to sporting victories and school-wide celebrations, our channels offer a real insight into daily life at Parkside.

You can follow us here:

Twitter/X: @ParksideSch

Facebook: @ParksideSch

Instagram: @ParksideSch

Reminder of dates for your diary

- 7-11 July – Y10 Work Experience
- 8 July – Y8 HPV Immunisations – the link for consent has been sent to parents
- 18 July – Alton Towers
- 22 July – Sports Day
- 23 July – Culture Day
- 24 July – last day of the school year – students dismissed at 12.30pm

As always, we sincerely thank you for your ongoing support. Our partnership plays a vital role in helping us create a positive, ambitious, and nurturing environment where every student can thrive at Parkside. Working together helps us to ensure our young people grow into confident, capable individuals who experience the many successes we want for them at Parkside.

Yours faithfully

Mr Andy Kelly
Headteacher