

10 May 2021

Dear Year 13 families and students

Year 13 Celebration Day and Paintball trip, Thursday 27 May 2021

I am writing to inform you of our plans for your son/daughter's last day celebrations. I am delighted to announce that the year group can celebrate their last official day at school with a celebration ceremony, outdoor lunch and a trip to a local paintball centre.

The timings for the day are planned as follows:

- **08.40-09.05** Form time.
- **09.10-10.10** Period 1 in lessons.
- **10.10-10.40** Sixth Form break in the café.
- **10.40-11.40** Celebration ceremony in the main hall.
- **11.40-12.30** Pizza lunch on the school field (marquee if bad weather).
- **12.30-13.00** Travel to Paintball centre by coach or own transport if preferred.
- **13.00-16.00** Paintball games at Delta Force Hemel Hempstead, Upper Bourne End Ln, Hemel Hempstead HP1 2RR.
- **16.00-16.30** Return travel to school for collection or directly home.
- Students should wear their own clothes for the day including trainers or boots with good grip and we recommend long sleeves/legs covered for Paintball.
- Paintball includes 300 paintballs which is enough for the games we will play, but an on-site shop is available selling snacks and additional paintballs.

There are two price options for the day available on Parent Pay, with the school-organised coach being optional. The price for paintball, pizza and coach is £32. The price for paintball and pizza, making own travel to paintball is £23. Please select your child's preferred option and make your payment by Tuesday 18 May. Any students in difficult financial circumstances should see Mrs Cook in the first instance, in the Sixth Form office.

Paintballing is a well marshalled and fun activity that we have run successfully on previous Year 13 last days for a number of years before Covid. We are thrilled this trip is able to run for this year group. Any students unsure about participating are very welcome to join this trip and view the activities before taking part. Full safety equipment and a safety briefing is provided including for those viewing any games and participants must fill in a consent form for the paintball centre which will be provided in advance. A team of willing sixth form tutors and teachers will also be joining the games! Full risk assessments for a Covid-safe experience will be prepared by the school and are also available on the Delta Force paintball website. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

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Yours sincerely

Mr D Dwight
Head of Sixth Form



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