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Dear Parent/Carer

End of Spring Term

What a difference a year makes. This time last year we were dealing with the latest round of Covid-19 restrictions. Students had recently returned to school following another period of lockdown and remote learning. I hope you can see from the latest edition of our newsletter – *Brookfield News* – that life at school this term has been as busy and frenetic as at any time prior to the pandemic. Attendance this year has been outstanding - well beyond local and national figures - and I would like to thank you for your support of school in ensuring students are present and punctual.

The return of the normal means the return of a typical summer examination series, with Year 11 and 13 students facing GCSE and A Level examinations from next month. We are striving to ensure that every step is taken to ensure all students are as fully prepared as possible. In addition to revision and tutoring lessons that have been in place for much of this year, Easter revision sessions will be available for students for additional support. Details have been communicated to parents of students involved. Finally, as both year groups have had such a disrupted two years, this year we want to maximise the time in school for students, working with their teachers, and so will not have an early leaving date for 'Study Leave'.

Easter Revision Sessions

As stated above, students in Years 11 and 13 have been invited to some additional revision sessions. Please be aware of the start and finish time of these sessions so that students can arrive promptly. School uniform will not be required on these days.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration

You will be aware that this year is the 70th year since Queen Elizabeth's accession to the throne. Alongside the National celebration and commemoration of this landmark, Brookfield will be marking the occasion in a number of ways. On **Friday 6th May** we will host a tree-planting ceremony as part of the Queen's Green Canopy [scheme](#) in association with the Old Cestrefeldians Society. This event will be attended by the Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire as the Queen's representative, who will afterwards tour the school and deliver a talk to students. Later that day our plan is to host a **Jubilee picnic** on the sports field to allow students to mark the occasion.

Covid-19

As you may be aware there have been recent updates to the Covid-19 protocols which were detailed in our letter dated 1st April 2022, a copy of which is available on our website.

Year 10 Mock Examinations – 25th April to 6th May 2022

Year 10 students start their mock exams immediately after the Easter break. Timetables have been communicated and preparation is well under way.

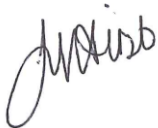
Summer Term

School re-opens to all students on **Monday 25th April 2022**. Can I remind parents that students should be at school for 08.25am at the very latest. Lessons begin at 08.30am prompt.

Thank you once again for your ongoing, tremendous support. This is very much recognised and appreciated by all staff at school.

Extending very best wishes to you all for a peaceful Easter break.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Hirst', written in a cursive style.

Mr K Hirst
Headteacher