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Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope you enjoyed the most recent version of our Community Newsletter which was sent out just before the February half term break. With this particular half term being so short we have decided to delay sending out another edition of Community News until the May half term break. This interim newsletter is just to bring you up to date with a few key events which have been happening and to remind you of some things on the school calendar which will be affecting particular year groups.

Sixth Form: The most recent progress tracker data for Years 12 and 13, combined with results from ongoing 'mock' assessments, are indicating that both year groups should achieve very highly this summer. There are lots of revision classes and Easter Holiday sessions taking place for our post 16 students so it is important that they check carefully with their subject teachers and plan their Easter break commitments appropriately. Key dates for Years 12 and 13 include:

Friday 8th May: Year 12 finish for study leave
Thursday 4th June: Year 12 return from study leave
Friday 15th May: 6th Form Leavers' Ball – Duke of Cornwall Hotel
Friday 22nd May: Year 13's Last Day before study leave

Year 11: Students in Year 11 conducted themselves extremely well during the recent Mock Examinations which took place in the week and a half which followed the February half term. Last Friday, 20th March, all of Year 11 gathered in the school's main hall at lunchtime to experience a 'mock' results day, helping them understand what the experience will be like in August and how 'life changing' the results in their envelopes will be. As with the 6th Form's recent progress tracker data, the analysis of Year 11 Mock exam results and progress tracker 3 all point to another success story this summer for our conscientious and hardworking students. For a few students, the mock exam results will, hopefully, have acted as a 'wake up' call, showing the amount of revision and effort which needs to take place if they are truly to achieve their potential.

Our excellent staff team are putting on a full revision programme over the Easter Holidays. There will be something happening every day apart from Good Friday and Easter Monday. Please see the school's website for further information.

Key dates for Year 11 include:

Monday 13th April: Return to school
Friday 8th May: 'Official' last day for Year 11
Monday 11th May onwards: Examinations and revision sessions will take place up until the



Friday 10th July: end of June. This will include May half term holiday sessions
Year 11 Prom at Boringdon Hall

Year 10: For the first time this year, Year 10 will be having a week of formal examinations from Thursday 25th June to Thursday 2nd July. These will be held in the school's Sports Hall and will help students prepare for the GCSE examinations next year. Further details to follow from Mrs Griffin, Deputy Headteacher, and Mr Stokes, Head of Year. (There will also be GCSE Science exams taking place.) The Year 10 Parents' Surgery will be taking place on Thursday 7th May.

Other dates for the diary:

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| Thursday 23 rd April: | Year 8 Parents' Surgery |
| Tuesday 16 th June: | Year 6 Taster Day |
| Monday 22 nd June: | Year 6 Taster Day |
| Wednesday 24 th – Friday 26 th June: | 6 th Form Induction |
| Wednesday 22 nd July: | Last day of term – early closure 12.30pm |

Mock Election: saltash.net's mock election will be taking place on Wednesday 6th May, the day before the General Election scheduled for Thursday 7th May. Head of Politics, Mr Killeya, and teacher of Politics, Mrs Metters, have been making all of the arrangements for the mock election and I am delighted to be able to share with you news of the prospective parliamentary candidates for **saltash.net**:

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| Labour | Hollie Kiely 10RR |
| Conservative | Amy Donovan 9ES |
| Lib Dem | Nathan Croft 12HU |
| Green | Ed Rule 9LH |
| UKIP | Ben Russell 11GR |
| Mebyon Kernow.net | Freddie Brasher 9SA |
| Monster Raving Loony | Alex Ferguson 11NE* |
| Independent | Charlie Hele 7VR |

* Standing as 'The Supreme Chancellor of Bin Squirrels'

Hustings will take place in assemblies after the holidays.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter and let's hope we can all enjoy some spring sunshine at some stage of the holiday.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



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Headteacher