

20th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

It has only been a few weeks since we welcomed our Year 11 students back after the spring closure and lockdown, however the time is fast approaching when we will be saying goodbye to them and wishing them all the best with their future studies and careers.

**Year 11's final compulsory day at school will be Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.**

We have been very proud of the way our Year 11 students have coped with the adaptations due to the Covid-19 pandemic. They are currently working hard and determinedly to achieve the best possible set of GCSE grades and we must emphasise the importance of them continuing to work hard and stay focused over the next few days.

On their final day, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, **students will be permitted to come to school in smart dress of their own choosing; this must be smart and appropriate.** If they are not wearing appropriate clothing they may be asked to go home and change. Students may also bring one of their own school shirts, so that they can participate in the tradition of shirt signing.

**Year 11 students should arrive at school at 11am on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.** In the afternoon there will be a special leavers assembly, we will then provide them with an opportunity for photos, farewells and shirt signing and a snack buffet will be provided. We anticipate that they will be leaving school at approximately 3.40pm.

We would emphasise the importance of maintaining high standards of conduct, to ensure that it is a happy and settled final day for all.

**After the May half term holiday**

Year 11 students will no longer be required to attend school, unless invited, if this is the case parents will be notified. This will be for specific support including the completion of final pieces of work. There will be a programme of online learning available until the end of June, to support children in their next steps. Please encourage your child to continue to access Google Classroom and their school email address as we will post any events or remote learning opportunities via this platform.

We will be writing to you in the near future to notify you of the process by which your child will receive their GCSE results in the summer.

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank our year 11 students and parents for all their support, patience and resilience over the past few months and to wish them a great summer and all the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SM', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sarah Morgan  
**Headteacher**