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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Leaving Arrangements

I would like to start this update by expressing my appreciation for the support parents/carers have given students for their final assessments. Students have conducted themselves in a mature and focussed manner and I am incredibly proud of the effort they have put into preparing for and sitting their assessments.

Leaving date

The leaving date for Year 11 is Friday, 11 June 2021. Year 11 students are currently completing their end of year assessments which finish on Friday, 21 May 2021.

During the week commencing Monday, 24 May, all Year 11 students will be required to attend school as normal. Students will continue to work within all their subjects to bridge any knowledge gaps and discover new subject knowledge. Attendance for this week is compulsory and any unauthorised absence could result in your child not being able to attend leavers' celebrations and the prom.

For the final week, Monday, 7 June to Friday, 11 June, students will only be required in school where necessary to complete any outstanding work. If your child is required in school at any point during that week you will be notified.

For students that will not be required in school, there is a requirement to access online resources, such as the "Making an Impact" course run by the prestigious Eton college, where students will work towards a certificate of completion. The resources that will be provided over the week will develop their wider skills to support them in their next steps and future endeavours. All these sessions and resources will be provided through google classroom and students will be given full details in form time.

Leavers' celebrations

We will be hosting a leavers' celebration on Friday, 28 May from 1:05pm – 2:35pm. This will be the last time all our Year 11 students will be in school all together. The celebration afternoon is going to be really special and include shirt signing, photo opportunities with friends, and awards!

Prom

Recent announcements from the government suggest potential changes to the 'roadmap out of lockdown'. We are continuously monitoring guidance to consider if this will impact the prom. As stated in our previous communication, I would like to remind families to avoid any large expenditure on prom dresses, suits, transport etc. The deadline for payment is Friday, 28 May 2021 at 4pm. If the prom is unable to take place, a full refund will be issued.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of the resilience and determination students have shown and how they have conducted themselves throughout this year.

Should you have any queries relating to any of the above, please contact school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs H Norman Assistant Headteacher

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