

Dear Parent / Carer,

## Last Day Arrangements for Year 11 – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

### Early Finish

Year 11 students will be given an early finish on their final full day of school, lunchtime will begin at 1.20pm as normal and students can leave the school site at 2pm. Students will attend exams, revision sessions and lessons as normal until the end of period 4.

The Sixth Form outdoor dining pod area will be allocated to Year 11 students as place to spend their final school lunchtime with their peers and staff. The dining pod will be selling pizza and wedges, and there will also be samosas and ice creams available to purchase. If your child would like to purchase pizza and wedges on the final day, please pre-order this on ParentPay by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The school will facilitate this for those who are eligible for free school meals. However, if your child is eligible for free school meals, please still indicate on ParentPay whether your child would like lunch provided (no charge will be allocated when you opt for a lunch).

### Signing Shirts

Shirt signing on the final day of school is a rite of passage for your child and we welcome this tradition. We ask that students bring a spare shirt into school to be signed by their friends and staff. Not only does this ensure that students have a clean shirt for their exams, but signing a clean shirt will also preserve the signatures so that students can look back on this keepsake for years to come. Please note that students wearing shirts that have been signed to an exam will contravene JCQ regulations, which will jeopardise their eligibility to sit the examination.

### Dress for Success

A reminder that 'Dress for Success' will take place *after* exams have finished, on Wednesday 21st June. This is a chance for students to get together for one last time as a year group in school.

### Conduct

Staff and students alike are looking forward to celebrating Year 11's final day in school next Friday afternoon. I'd like to take this opportunity to remind all Year 11 students that all of the school rules still apply during their final day and the exam period. This means that students should be wearing their full school uniform, appropriate footwear, and conduct themselves in a positive manner so that they are able to enjoy their final school day with their friends. All school sanctions can and will be applied, if necessary next week.

We'd like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of our year group, and the ambitious and respectful young adults that they're developing into. Over the last few years, we've been fortunate enough to work with many Year 11 students as they navigate their way through, arguably, a very challenging period of their lives. We've also seen students overcome many battles through their sheer resilience and hard work. Our Year 11's joined us in the middle of a world-wide pandemic and despite masks, one-way systems, isolation periods and everything in between, are still leaving us as well-rounded and responsible young adults. We wish them every luck in their exams and hope that they achieve the results that they fully deserve.

Yours sincerely,



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