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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11 Students

Our Year 11 students have been an absolute credit to themselves, our academy and to their families. Since returning from the last lockdown they have worked tirelessly to gather evidence for their Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs).

We are now looking at how we will end the year for Year 11. For Year 11 students in the academy their **last normal day in the academy will be Friday 28th May** (the day we break up for half term). We always try to do something special on this day and due to the cancellation of prom we feel that this year is even more important. The initial plan, which will be confirmed with students in due course, is that following lunch we will make our way to the tennis courts and have an afternoon of treats, photos and a few surprises. For students to be invited to this event their attendance and behaviour must continue to be outstanding over the final weeks.

After half term until Friday 25th June, the official leaving date, we will have in place a programme of activities and learning opportunities for students to engage in, both in and out of the academy (virtual). We are looking at sessions preparing for Post 16 learning including masterclass introduction lessons to Level 3 (eg A-Level) courses, an 'independence' curriculum and a continuation of our careers programme including meetings with advisors where required.

GCSE results day is earlier than normal this year taking place on Thursday 12th August. This will be when students will receive their Teacher Assessed Grades for the subjects they have studied. Further information will follow regarding this.

On behalf of all the staff in the academy, thank you for working with us to support your child through this time. Year 11 students have been a delight to have in the academy and we will miss them greatly.

Kind regard



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Principal

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