

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11,

**Subject: Final Day and Final Notices**

Today has been a fantastic day celebrating the success of Year 11. Behaviour has been exemplary, and students have been joining in the festivities with shirt signing, a massive game of football at lunch, thanking teachers, and their leavers assembly: an event full of goodbyes, thank yous and awards. Celebrations continued on the quad this afternoon, with music, fizzy drinks and great fun. A lovely day to mark a momentous occasion for them. Well done Year 11!

On that note, I wanted to outline how it has been an absolute pleasure working with Year 11, and I couldn't be prouder of the young people they have become. It's been an honour to have the opportunity to return to the year group for their final year, and I want to thank all of their tutorial teachers for their continued efforts and genuine love they have for their tutees: Mr Smith, Ms Gill, Ms Amin, Mr Shah, Ms Sanghani, Mr Peran, Ms Lally, Ms Shah, Ms Vigo, and Ms Robinson-White. All have worked tirelessly to see Year 11 through, and are the very backbone of the successful year that we have had. A fantastic team to be a part of. I would also like to extend my appreciation to the Year 11 central team: Mrs Foster, Mr Cawley, and Mrs Tighe, who have all supported Year 11 through their most stressful year to date. Year 11 (and I!) are eternally grateful.

I also wanted to personally thank you all for your well wishes and high levels of support over the last five years. Year 11's success is a testament to the hard work you have put in to supporting their education and journey through secondary school - one that is not without its challenges!

In terms of final reminders, please see below:

1. Prom tickets are still available to purchase via Squid. The deadline has been extended until **4th June**.
2. Please encourage Year 11 to keep an eye on the **Year 11 Google Classroom** for final notices over the remaining exam period.
3. From this point onwards, students are only coming in for their exams. Students are expected at **8.15 AM for AM exams, and 12.15 for PM exams**.
4. If students have both an AM and PM exam, they can revise in the old canteen. They have to sign in with a member of the Year 11 team, and remain in the old canteen.
5. **Students cannot remain in school**, or come in if they do not have exams.
6. Students do need to be in **full uniform** when they are in school for their exams.

**Safeguarding Snapshot:**

Please click [[here](#)] for the link to this week's Safeguarding Snapshot

Finally, I wish Year 11 a wonderful half term break. I look forward to seeing them throughout their study leave, as they finish off their GCSE qualifications, and celebrating with them at Prom.

Best wishes,  
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