



Dear all

I hope you are well and have managed with the added pressures of your children completing their final assessments in recent weeks. All our Year 11 pupils, who have attended, have approached these assessments with a high degree of maturity and we are confident that they will reap the rewards of their hard work.

All assessments have now been completed and Wednesday 23rd June will be the last day that Year 11 pupils are required to attend the Academy. Next Thursday afternoon, from 12:45 until 14:00, we will be hosting a celebratory meal and an opportunity for pupils to sign shirts and for staff to join in, wishing them good luck for the future; this will be limited to those pupils who have attended well and engaged with their education throughout the year.

Although this is the official leaving date for Year 11 pupils, we have made a commitment to provide on-going support until January 2022, to ensure every pupil secures a further placement in education, employment or training and that this transition is successful. In the next week we will be communicating through the website, text and phone call, a range of opportunities for pupils to attend workshops in school designed to bridge the gap between now and September. These workshops will focus on CV writing, interview skills and employability and we very much hope that your child will take advantage of these bespoke sessions. We will also be working closely with C&K Careers from now until February 2022, with more information to follow.

It has been a challenging fifteen months for everyone navigating through the pandemic and a particularly anxious time for those pupils in Year 11, facing the unknown of Teacher Assessed Grades, however they have made us and yourselves proud. We are genuinely going to miss our Year 11's and wish them all the very best for the future.

Take care and stay safe.

Phillip Hannah

Headteacher

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