

14th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11

Following my communication last week regarding the main block of exams starting this week, I would like to report that students have been amazing in their exams, working to the limit of their time and being positive and respectful to each other. We are very pleased and proud.

Students will officially start their study leave on the 12th June following their Chemistry exam that morning. We will be celebrating this day by handing out their Leaver's Hoodies after the exam and having a short presentation in the Main Hall with refreshments and "shirt signing". Please could we request that students bring in a clean extra shirt for this activity, as writing on shirts is not allowed in exams and I would not like any to get carried away before the day has started, leading to shirtless students in the Chemistry exam! Students will be leaving the school site early on this day, at approximately 11am, please could you make sure that your child has a way of getting home at this time.

On the 24th June, we have our official "Leaver's Day", where students usually arrive in fancy dress or tasteful outfits of their choosing. It has always been a fun but sad day and a tradition we would very much like to continue. The day will start with photographs on the front lawn, students will then have one last tutor time followed by fun activities on the field. We will be saying goodbye to them in the hall, in front of the KS4 year groups. We have invited their previous Head of Houses to speak about them and we will follow this with a full lunch buffet. Students should be leaving school site at approximately 12pm.

The last event of the year will be the Summer Ball on the 26th June, this event is invite only and for students that have achieved over 92% attendance for a sustained period of time in Year 11. We are hoping for another amazing evening and invites will be going out to students next week.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in school if you have any queries regarding these days.

Thank you again for your support in getting them to this point and helping them maintain their resilience and positive outlook. It will all be over too soon for us, but it has been a privilege to see them grow and it is now exciting to see them embrace the next chapter in their lives.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Z Turner
Head of Year 11