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Dear Parent /Carer,

Year 11 Information

I am writing to update you on our arrangements for the Year 11 students at the end of this academic year. My heart goes out to our students who, like the year before, will not have the normal experience of completing exams and finishing school. They should, however, be congratulated on the attitude, resilience and focus they have shown throughout this time.

Year 11 End of Term

- Year 11 will finish their on-site lessons and assessments on **Friday 28th May**.
- Then for the two weeks after half term (7th to 18th June) students will be provided with links and access to bridging work to support their transition to the next stage of their education. This will be a combination of work, events and sessions provided by us on TEAMS in collaboration with the FE Colleges.
- These two weeks will also be used for a very small number of students to complete individual assessments where there is insufficient evidence so far to award a GCSE grade.
- All students will formally finish online learning on **18th June**.

Year 11 End of Year Celebration

We have not been able to have the large scale public Prom, however, we are keen to have an evening celebration event for all of our Year 11 students, complete with food, music, dancing and of course those end of year memories. This will take place on the evening of **Thursday 10th June** within the school. Mr Hale and Mr Leggett are working with the students to plan this event and make it a memorable celebration for them. I am very aware time is tight and they will be sending details out in the very near future.

Year 11 Results

The results day for GCSEs is **Thursday 12th August**, much earlier than previous years. Details of where and when to collect results will be sent out nearer the time.

For now, our focus is upon supporting the students with their ongoing assessments in order that they achieve their potential and gain the GCSE grades they deserve. As I mentioned at the start of the letter, they have been excellent and taken the process very seriously and should be commended for this. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank you, as parents, for your support over the past 5 years.

As always, if you have any questions or issues, please contact the Year 11 pastoral team.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Rannard (Headteacher)