

Wednesday 14th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Well, after 11 years of education, your child is ready to leave school having worked hard to get their GCSEs. I must say how very proud we have been of this cohort of students who have really impressed our invigilators and staff with a resilient attitude to exams, especially given the disruption they faced to their education.

The time has now come to move onto the next stage of their education, be it with us at sixth form, in a new college or an exciting apprenticeship. Tomorrow afternoon, we will be having a celebration assembly for those students who have made it to the end of the school year. Here we will share special staff messages, award prizes and give time for students to sign notebooks and say farewell to staff. Of course, students always ask for the obligatory shirt signing. We will give time for pupils to do this: all we ask is that pupils bring a spare shirt for this in their bag so they are not wearing signed shirts throughout the day. We've also ordered an ice cream van as well and will be buying them all a little cool treat for them as they leave. Pupils will be leaving school tomorrow from 2pm, so you can expect them home a little earlier. Of course, some students may like to stay a little longer to say their goodbyes, but they will be free to leave from 2pm should they wish.

On Friday morning, all Y11 have their science exam. In the afternoon, there is a geography exam for those students that take geography. If your child has a geography exam that day, they will go from the science exam to a geography booster. All other children will leave the site straight after their science exam which will end between 10.15am and 10.45am. They will then be on study leave, and should only come in for any remaining exams they have.

We look forward to seeing them in the summer for their results pick and to help them make their final choices or amendments to future plans. Thanks to you all for your support in this very important year.

Yours faithfully,



Mandy Crane
Principal