



6 May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

As term 5 progresses, we wanted to let you know how hard the students have been working and how well they have conducted themselves in every aspect of school life. We have been particularly impressed with the Year 11s' approach to the start of their GCSE examinations and the respect and consideration which the younger students have demonstrated around the examination venues.

We have some information that we would like to share:

**Year 11 Leaving Arrangements and Early Closure for Years 7 to 10**

You may be aware that each year we try to make the final day for our Year 11s as special as possible. This includes a celebration assembly and a BBQ. We feel that it is important for all staff and students, who have spent the past five years together, to join in and to have the opportunity to say goodbye.

To facilitate this, we will have a slightly shorter school day on **Friday 20 June**. We will finish the school day at 12:30pm for years 7 to 10, after which the year 11s will join us for their celebrations and goodbyes.

Timing	Session
Tutor – Lesson 2	As per normal
11:10 – 11:40	Extended break time
11:45 – 12:30	Lesson 3
12:30	<b>Years 7 to 10: leave school</b>
12:45	<b>Year 11: arrive in school for assembly and BBQ</b>

Students in Years 7 to 10 will need to pre-order their food orders by 2pm on Thursday 19 June. Please note there will be a slightly reduced menu on this day. Pre-orders will be available to collect during the extended breaktime.

We are aware that this early closure may pose difficulties for some families with children in years 7 to 10. If for any reason you require your child to stay in school until the usual school closure time, please complete this [Form](#) by Thursday 19 June, so arrangements can be made.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards and very best wishes

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*'So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God'. 1 Corinthians 10:3*