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Dear Student and Parent,

Year 11 Update – Valedictory & Leavers' Assembly Arrangements

At the end of today, after the Design Technology and Further Mathematics examinations, the exam series for 2025 will be complete – well done everyone! Deep in the final week of school for Year 11, we would like to give you some information about the plans for the Valedictory & Leavers' Assembly. Overwhelmingly, the year group's approach to the Leavers' Passport has been positive and productive - this was planned to ensure that they completed, and we recognised, everything that goes into being a successful school leaver who is ready for September 2025.

Valedictory Assembly – Thursday 19 June

11.40-12.10pm	Refreshments, photographs and shirt signing
12.10-1.15pm	Leavers' Assembly

Please note, break at school is until 11.35 and as such, students in Year 11 will come onto site at 11.40 so that we can use the dining space. When Year 11 students come onto site, they should come down the drive, through the car park to the green gate at the back of school, next to the dining room. This is where they will be met and signed into school.

We have high expectations, and this has always been the case but in the last four years, we have had truly memorable events, and we anticipate that this one will be the same. As ever, we expect nothing less than first class in everything from our students. On the day, our expectations are that students will:

- As ever, have an exemplary attitude, behaviour and conduct.
- Be in **school uniform**. With the warm weather anticipated for Thursday, **blazers are optional**.
- **Wear their tie for the formal start of the event.**
- **Wear school shoes.**
- **Wear stud earrings.**
- Bring a spare shirt if they would like their shirt signed **or** wear their shirt to be signed (with a tie at the start) on top of a white t-shirt or full body vest.
- Take photographs with the consent of friends during the shirt signing and after the assembly, not during the assembly. They should be shared with kindness and support online.
- As the leavers' assembly is taking place within the school day, it is not possible for students to visit teachers around school because they are teaching. Those who are available will join you in the dining hall and for the assembly.



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- Leave school from 1.15pm onwards as and when the assembly is complete - going off the school site at the end of the morning session.
- Demonstrate exceptional conduct in the village when travelling home. We want everyone in our community to have to have fond memories of the Class of 2025.

Any student who does not meet uniform and appearance expectations may be delayed in joining the celebrations. Please ensure that you (or your child) are well prepared for the final in school event – this is a (extra) ordinary school day.

The Valedictory & Leavers' Assembly is an opportunity to celebrate your accomplishments, enjoy your time together as year group, and prepare for the next chapter of your lives. We want this to be a dignified and meaningful occasion that you'll remember fondly.

We look forward to celebrating with you and wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

E Pluribus Unum.

Yours faithfully,

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