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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Leavers' Day -Monday 24 June 2024

Firstly, I would like to commend all our Year 11 students on their tremendous efforts over the last five weeks since they started their formal GCSE exams. Our students have applied themselves well to the revision sessions in school and then in the actual GCSE exams. As a school, we are very proud of them all.

It is lovely to be at the time where we can now really celebrate all their hard work and achievements. I look forward to welcoming our Year 11 students back into school for one last time on Monday 24 June for their official 'Leavers' Day' celebrations. The outline for the day is as follows:

- 1.15pm: Students to assemble in the Dance Studio. Students should be wearing their full school uniform and bring an extra shirt for the 'shirt signing' later in the afternoon.
- 1.30pm: Leavers' Mass in the Assembly Hall with Fr. Mark
- 2.10pm: Break and re-arrange the Assembly Hall for the Leavers' Assembly
- 2.30pm: Start of the Leavers' Assembly
- 3.15pm: Shirt signing and refreshments

Our final celebration together will be at the Prom on Wednesday 26 June 2024. The buses will be leaving St. Michael's at 6.30pm for Hardwick Hall Hotel in Sedgefield. Students can gather at school from 6.00pm onwards. This will give families the opportunities to share in this special evening and take photos of the students and their friends. Please could I ask that any parents dropping their children off at school, are respectful of our local residents. The staff car park at the rear of the school building will be open and available for parents to use on this evening. Buses will be leaving Hardwick Hall at 11.00pm for the return journey.

For some of you, this will be the last opportunity I get to say a big thank you to you for allowing us the privilege of caring for your children over the last five years, as this may be the only, or the last, child you have with us. For some of you, I look forward to continuing the partnership between the school and your families and I would like to thank you for all your support over that time. Either way, I ask that you please continue to keep the staff and students of St. Michael's in your prayers, as we will keep you in ours.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Clare M Humble
Headteacher

Act Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with your God