



St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

Prepare the way of the Lord

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Dear Parent or Carer

I understand that it may seem a little strange writing to you about events that will happen in 11 months' time, but I want to write to you now so that any communication in Y11 can focus on your son or daughter's journey towards their GCSE examinations.

I spoke to the whole year group in assembly yesterday about the fantastic experiences at the end of Y11, such as the shirt signing, the last assembly, the Leavers' Mass and the Leavers' Prom that they will be invited to join next year.

I told them that I would love for every single one of them to receive an invitation to these occasions, but I made it clear that it is by no means automatic they will be.

At this moment everyone is invited, but they will rule themselves out if they fail to meet our high standards, such as: -

1. Blatantly and repeatedly break the uniform code of conduct (for example, skin fade haircuts, false nails/lashes, piercings etc)
2. Blatantly and repeatedly break the behaviour code of conduct (for example, disrupting lessons, not following sanctions, being disrespectful towards staff etc)
3. Are involved in a serious one-off incident.
4. Have very poor attendance (excluding medical necessity)

For transparency, I thought that it was important to share this information with you now to prevent any misunderstandings when your child is in Y11.

I hope that you have a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to seeing your child prosper in Y11.

Yours faithfully

M J DUMICAN
Headteacher