



11 June 2024

Dear families

Re: Year 11 Update - Departure and Leaving Arrangements

I hope this communication finds you well. It is now time for us to start looking at arrangements for the departure of Year 11 from the Academy after a very successful exam season, characterised by incredible hard work and commitment from pupils and lots of happy faces after each exam. I hope we will see this reflected in an excellent set of results for pupils in the summer.

Our Year 11s do remain with us for the duration of exams. We do this because we know from experience that pupils do more focused work here with us at the Academy, and we rearrange the timetable specifically so that Year 11 teachers can support them with boosters, intervention and extra revision opportunities before every exam. This means that pupils have the best possible chance of achieving the outcomes they deserve.

Now that exams are nearing their conclusion, I would like to confirm leaving arrangements with families.

Year 11 Leaving Arrangements

- The last day of normal operations for Year 11 is Friday 14 June, with the Physics exam taking place on this date. **After this point, there is no requirement for Year 11s to attend the Academy, other than for boosters, intervention sessions and the remaining exams. There are still important examinations in the week 17-21 June.**
- The official last day for Year 11 will be Friday 21 June. We are inviting in all pupils to spend time in the Academy in the morning, as an opportunity to reflect, celebrate their time here and say goodbyes.
- Pupils will arrive in the Academy at 9.00am in full uniform. Pupils are not to attend in non-uniform.

The timetable for the morning is detailed here:

Timing	Activity	Location
9am	Arrivals	Through the Year 7 Yard gate and into line-ups in the normal quad. Staffing planned for sign-in and registration.
9am – 10am	Rewards and Goodbye Assembly	Theatre
10am – 11.15am	Ice Cream Van, Shirt Signing and Goodbyes	Year 7 Yard
11.15am	Departure managed by the Leadership Team	Year 7 Yard Gate

We are looking forward to the final day for Year 11, which will very much be a celebration of their time here with us and an opportunity to say goodbye to peers and staff before pupils move on to the next part of their journey.

If there are any questions or queries regarding last day arrangements, please do get in touch with the Academy.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Brett'.

Mr M Brett
Head of Academy

