



ST MARY'S COLLEGE

21st May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to Mr Perry's letter earlier this week I am writing to outline plans for Year 11 students over the coming month. As required by central government, the college will continue to provide education for our students until the final weeks of June and as such the actual date for Year 11 leaving is currently not set-in stone. This is to ensure that all formal assessments and evidence gathering are completed and we are satisfied that we have done all we can to support our students in realising their potential. It may be the case that students are not advised of their actual leaving date until a couple of days beforehand.

It is important to reiterate that students **will not** end their Year 11 education when they are no longer required to routinely attend school. Students will move to a remote education provision which will be accessed through our online platforms. This remote programme will encompass a range of high-quality independent learning opportunities, virtual work experience workshops, preparatory work for programmes of study commencing in September, on-site taster sessions within SM6 and continued pastoral support. The focus throughout this period will be ensuring students are fully prepared for life beyond secondary education. Further details surrounding this provision will be shared at the appropriate time.

Finally, we will gather as a Year 11 community on Thursday 24th June for a leavers event to celebrate our students, their amazing contribution to the college, and their extraordinary strength, resolve and maturity. More details of this event will be shared closer to the time.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the year office in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

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