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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Update on Year 11 and expectations/plans from May onwards

The Class of 2026 - our great Year 11 students - are nearing the end of an era. To celebrate their last five years at St Anne's, they will attend a special Leavers' Assembly on **Wednesday 10th June 2026**, which will take place after that day's Math's exam. This will be both a reverent and a joyful occasion. The assembly is planned to take place from 11:40 to 12:30. After this, students will leave school early.

After their return to school following the May half-term break, students are expected to attend school on a full-time basis **until Wednesday 10th June**. Thereafter, they will only need to attend exams and revision classes. There will be after-school intervention/revision sessions for the exams, and I ask that parents/carers support this. Students will be informed of times and dates of these sessions.

During the examination period, students are expected to show maturity, work hard, and follow our simple rules. If any student fails to meet our high standards, including wearing the correct uniform, I will not hesitate to sanction them, including withdrawing their Prom invitation. I obviously do not want to do this.

As a community, we fully appreciate that the coming weeks are going to be stressful for many but rest assured that both their great teachers and our wonderful support staff will do everything possible to encourage, support and reassure them.

Miss Waghorn, Head of Year 11, said, "I have been so impressed with the conduct that Year 11 has shown during their exams, and I am so proud of the young people they have become. They are a fantastic year group, and I am looking forward to celebrating them properly at our Leavers' Assembly. It will be a special opportunity for us all to come together one final time. Although the end is now in sight, this is not the time for students to take their foot off the gas. I encourage every student to keep working as hard as they can over the next few weeks so that they can enjoy a well-earned summer knowing they gave it their best. I know that the Class of 2026 will go on to achieve great things. Good luck Year 11, we are all rooting for you!"

Finally, on behalf of all the staff that have taught and nurtured your children, we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all parents/carers for your support. We know that your child has enjoyed their time here, made great friends, has had great experiences and will leave St Anne's with the values that will make them 'stand-out' from the rest. I pray that they will get the GCSE grades that they deserve to enable them to have a bright future. Good luck and be proud that your child attended St Anne's.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Sutcliffe', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mrs J Sutcliffe
Headteacher