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Dear parents/carers

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the last few weeks involving our Year 11 students.

As you know, students and staff are working very hard at the moment to ensure that our young people have assessments and evidence in place before the submission of the grades to the examination boards on 18th June 2021.

I have to say that in the vast majority of cases our young people are working exceptionally hard and we should be rightly proud of them.

Friday 28th May will be a celebration of our Year 11 and the amazing 5 years that we have shared. When they started with us back in September 2016, one of the first events was a Year 7 Welcome mass. It is fitting that we finish with Fr Swanson celebrating mass with them once more. Mass will be on Friday 28th May 2021.

After the Whit break, all Year 11 will have a package of learning to continue with, and transition work to complete for their next destination. More details to follow.

All students must be available to attend school from 7th June if required to complete any last-minute admin. There will also be opportunities for students to take part in additional activities such as the selection of the new Senior team and transition events for our new Year 7.

Please ensure that the students continue to take part in the home testing to ensure that they and others continue to stay safe.

On behalf of all staff and governors, I would personally like to thank you for the continued support we have received from both students and yourselves as parents and carers. I am so proud of the hard work that our school, students and families have done during this difficult time and we need to celebrate our resilience in getting through the last 12 months.

Finally, a reminder about the Year 11 Leavers' Prom scheduled to take place on Thursday, 1st July 2021 – if your child wishes to attend, please confirm via the MyED letter and arrange the payment of £35 via ParentPay by the deadline of 28th May 2021.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Twist
Headteacher

