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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

I hope you are all well and finding that things are slowly moving back towards some level of normality. I will be writing to you next week to update you on the Year 11 grading and results process. However, I am writing to you today to clarify arrangements for Year 11 after half term and details of leaving dates. Before I do so, I underline the fact that **Year 11 continue to be in school every day as normal up until half term**. The half term holiday begins Monday 31st May.

During the two weeks immediately after half term (i.e. **w/c 7th June and w/c 14th June**) students will not be in school on a daily basis, but must be available to come into school at same day or at the most next day notice, if they are needed in any way for matters relating to their grading or assessments, or indeed anything else. **Therefore, students must not leave the area during this period and must be contactable.** During these two weeks, resources will be uploaded online, focussing mainly on post-16 bridging work, post-16 progression, and careers. This work and these activities are for students to complete at home. We will be contacting a small number of students who will be asked to be in school more regularly during these two weeks, but this will be communicated on an individual basis.

Monday 21st June (start of the third week after half term) all Year 11 students are invited into school all day (normal timings) for a Leavers' Day to celebrate their time at St Robert's. The rest of this week will then see students coming in some days/every day to experience post-16 lessons and/or to receive guidance and information about post-16 progression and careers. A more detailed timetable will be published to students nearer the time. Students will officially leave school at the end of the week. **Friday 25th June** is the official national school leaving date for Year 11 this year.

Obviously, should students need assistance from school after the 25th June, we will be more than happy to provide them with any help we can. Students should contact school, if necessary.

I wish all members of Year 11 the very best for the remainder of their time with us, and congratulate them on their continued hard work and application to study. As stated above, I shall be in contact soon with further information regarding the grading and results process.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Juric
Head Teacher

