



14 May 2021

Dear Parent,

We are writing to confirm some key arrangements in relation to next few weeks and months. Firstly, may we start by congratulating the students on the excellent way in which they have approached these important assessments over the last couple of months. The attitude and intent to succeed shown by Year 11 has been impressive.

### **Leavers Act of Worship**

Year 11 lessons will finish lessons after Period 3 on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. During Period 4, students will join together for a celebration of their five years together at NES and a final Act of Worship as a whole year group. Students will have the opportunity to sign school shirts during the afternoon, however we would like this to be done in an orderly way and as such Year 11 students are permitted a non-uniform day on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May and should bring a shirt to be signed (should they wish to) rather than wear it. Whilst restrictions do not permit us to hold a Year 11 Prom this year, we wanted to ensure that we could mark the occasion of reaching the end of Year 11, and hope that this event will provide an enjoyable end point for students.

### **Final assessments**

Students will continue to have assessments across subjects until Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, therefore it is essential that students continue to attend every day until then. In several subject areas, students will be involved in 'drop down' days on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, either to complete practical assessments or to complete coursework tasks. Where subjects have completed all assessment tasks, we will ensure that lessons remain purposeful – students will learn about personal finance, CV creation, and current affairs.

**Please note – students must remain available to come in to school, if needed, until June 18<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Collection of Results**

GCSE results can be collected on **Thursday 12th August (9am to 12pm)** from the Main Hall. We will send further details about results day in due course.

We wish Year 11 students the best of luck in their final weeks of assessment. If you, or they, have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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