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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 and Year 13 continue to impress us with their hard work and dedication as they approach the end of their assessments and the academic year. They have been wonderful throughout the process and we wish each of them every success as they progress onto the next stage of their journey.

Thank you for your patience as we have been finalising our plans for the end of the academic year for Year 11 and Year 13. Full details are outlined below and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Year 13

Year 13 must attend school as normal until Friday 28 May. Once final assessments have been completed this term, teachers will focus lessons on key subject content to support students in preparing for their next stage of education. Students will only be required to attend from Monday 7 June if gaps are identified in your child's assessment evidence. We will write to confirm at the end of this term.

Year 13 Prom

This will be held in the wonderful surroundings of The Bristol Hotel, Harbourside, on Friday 25 June. More information about the event will be made available shortly, along with details of how to purchase a ticket.

Year 11

Following the final assessments in each subject, lessons will continue as normal until Friday 28 May. During these lessons, key subject content will be taught to support students in preparing for their next stage of education. For many in the year group, the final high control assessments will be completed by Friday 28 May. To ensure that all students have sufficient opportunity to secure their centre assessed grade evidence, identified students will attend school in the week commencing 7 June where we have identified gaps in the required evidence. We will be in contact at the end of the term where students are expected to attend at this time.

Year 11 and Year 13 Celebration Day

We will be celebrating their time at St Katherine's on Friday 28 May. On this day, Year 11 students will arrive as normal for 8.55am but their day will end at 12.10pm. Students are to make their own way home from school on this day, with school transport unavailable at 12.10pm. Students will not be required to wear school uniform and are invited to bring their school shirts in for signing. We ask that these shirts are not worn.

Year 13 students will enjoy a slightly modified timetable on this day with full details and timings to follow. As a part of the celebrations, food and entertainment will be provided.

Full details will be shared shortly with the students and parents/carers.

Year 11 Prom

We are pleased to announce that the Year 11 Prom is scheduled to take place at Leigh Court on Thursday 1 July. Further information will be shared shortly.

Year 11 Step Into Sixth Form

Students continuing their education in the sixth form, or those who are considering staying at St Katherine's, must attend our Step Into Sixth Form days on Monday 14 June and Tuesday 15 June. The two days will help immerse students into sixth form life and provide an important introduction to subjects and summer work.

Year 11 and Year 13 Learning@Home Careers advice and guidance

We recognise the disruption over the past twelve months will have provided greater uncertainty for students. We have organised a remote programme of careers advice available to all students in Year 11 and Year 13 to engage with during the week commencing 14 June. This is designed to support them in preparing for their next steps at college, sixth form, university, apprenticeship or employment. Further details will follow.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement in guiding your son/daughter through the disruption of the past twelve months. With new beginnings for Year 11 and Year 13 in September, we wish them every success in their future.

Yours sincerely





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