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Monday 20th May 2024

Dear parents, carers and students,

Reminders Regarding Year 11

On Friday 24th May we will bring Year 11 together to celebrate and mark the 'end' of their secondary education. The school day will run as normal, with the majority of students in lessons during the morning and many in a French GCSE exam. After some time in their form groups, we will have their Leaver's Celebration Assembly, followed by lunch and social time together for the signing of shirts and taking of photos etc. Please support us in ensuring your child does **not engage in shirt signing until after the Celebration Assembly has occurred** – they are expected to be in correct and full school uniform for this. The day will end at 3:10 and students will be able to travel home as normal.

We would very much like to invite all parents and carers to join us for the Celebration Assembly. **This will run from 12:30 until roughly 1:30 and take place in the Leisure Centre.** This will involve a short speech from their tutors, their Year Coordinator and members of the Senior Leadership Team. It will end with a display of photographs from across their time at FCC. Please note parking at the school is not possible on this day.

Study Leave and Afternoon Exams

From the start of Term 6, Monday 3rd June, parents/carers may request that students are on study leave, when they do not have an exam. This provision must be requested ahead of Term 6, by completing this short form: <https://forms.office.com/e/byQ876T2Wk> We will not respond on this – if you request study leave it will be granted. Please be aware that students need to attend all exams in full school uniform.

Now that the school site is fenced, we will follow the following plan for afternoon exams:

- Students to enter at the front green gate from 12:05
- Pre-exam briefing will start at 12:15
- Students then have lunch
- Students should walk to the leisure, ahead of a 1:00 start

The Ball

By the end of this term, all students will be aware as to whether they have been invited to the end of year Ball. If you have not heard by the end of Tuesday 21st May, please contact us. Further details about the Ball will be issued in Term 6 but the key information is that it is on Friday 28th June, 7.00pm start for 7.30pm meal, at The Village Hotel, Swindon.

As ever, if you have any other questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to supporting students through these final crucial weeks of Year 11!

Yours faithfully,

Miss Rachael Wheeler
Assistant Headteacher – Responsibility for Personal Development



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