

# St. Gregory's Catholic High School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11,

## **Formal Commencement of Year 11 Study Leave**

I write to confirm that Year 11 will formally begin their study leave after school tomorrow, the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024. I cannot express how much we are going to miss each and every one of this year group, the class of 2024!

The whole school community relentlessly refer to this group as being an exceptional pleasure to work with and they have certainly left a long lasting positive impression on our school community. The way they have approached their examinations is quite remarkable and will be a good stepping stone for the future. The dedication, resilience and maturity has been evident from the start. This year group suffered great disruption during the pandemic, yet they have risen above their difficult start to life at high school exceptionally well.

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you, their parents and carers for how you have developed and prepared your children throughout the past 5 years. The age journey of eleven to sixteen is an incredibly bumpy journey to say the least, when your children have grown from primary school children to fantastic young adults that we can all be very proud of.

You have done an immense job and you are a key reason that these pupils are now ready for the next stage of their lives. Thank you!

### **Key dates for your diary**

Commencement of study leave: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Date of final GCSE examinations: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June (last examinations being Food Preparation & Nutrition and Further Maths)

Year 11 Prom: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

GCSE examination results day: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, doors opening at 8.30am

I will be in touch in the autumn term regarding the Year 11 certificate evening. This is when we celebrate the exam success of the year group with an opportunity for a final mass together.

For those parents and carers who have siblings who will still be attending school for a few more years, I will see you in September. For those parents who have completed their family's journey at St Gregory's, I would like to thank you again for your support and partnership and I wish you and your families the very best going forwards.

Your children and you will always be welcome back to our school at any time as members of the St Gregory's family.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ed McGlinchey  
Headteacher

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