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Dear parents/carers

This morning, I have had clarification in relation to Year 11 and their time in school.

The approach to awarding GCSE grades this year requires schools to submit grades by 18th June 2021. Allowing time for moderation and administrative checks, this effectively means that any work completed after the 11<sup>th</sup> June would not form part of the evidence base for Centre Assessed Grades.

Therefore, the last day of full time education for Y11 in school will be Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Following this date, there will be the opportunity for all Year 11 students to access learning relating to career and employability skills (via MS Teams) until 25<sup>th</sup> June, which is the official school leaving date for Year 11 students across the country.

If students prefer to engage in this on-line learning in school, we are more than happy to accommodate them being here. Just let us know. Although transport will automatically cease after 11<sup>th</sup> June, parents/carers can liaise directly with the transport company to request this to be re-instated on the dates required (arrival/departure as per normal time only).

Pastoral and well-being support will obviously continue to be available from school and your child's Achievement Mentor can be contacted at any time.

We are currently in the process of completing Year 11 end of school reports, which will be posted out to you.

GCSE results will be available for collection from school between 10.00am and 12.00pm on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August and I look forward to seeing you then. Please note this being an earlier date than would normally be the case.

Finally, I would like to congratulate those Year 11 students who have worked so very hard in school over the last few months to ensure their final assessments grades are those of which they are capable of and deserve.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information and I would like to emphasise that Year 11 are not leaving us completely on 11<sup>th</sup> June. They will still be very much part of our school community.

Yours faithfully

*Miss E Clarke*  
Headteacher