



ABBEY PARK SCHOOL

30th April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 leaving date – Friday 28 May

The Department for Education has asked Headteachers to decide on the leaving date for Year 11 pupils in their own schools. In line with LPA, and many other schools across the country, I have decided that the last day Year 11 are required to be in school is Friday 28th May.

All schools in England are required to submit to the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ), a centre policy for determining teacher assessed grades. As you are aware, Year 11 pupils are currently undergoing in-class assessments to evidence their final GCSE grades. This process requires the marking and moderation of pupils' work, with the final submission of grades to examination boards by 12th June 2021.

GCSE results day is Thursday 12th August. It may be possible for pupils to visit the school to collect their results, but this is dependent on developing guidance. You will receive updated information nearer the time.

As a school we will continue to support our young people as they stay on the school roll until Friday 25th June. Subject based resources will be issued to pupils moving onto A Level courses. Pupils who are going on to attend The Park Academy Trust 6th Form, will receive information regarding other learning opportunities in June/July.

We would normally hold a Leavers' assembly on the final day for Year 11, but this will depend on DFE guidance. This also applies to the Prom. Currently we remain uncertain as to whether this can go ahead and therefore any purchases and bookings are made at your discretion.

This is an unusual end to pupils' time at Abbey Park School. We remain very proud of the resilience and determination Year 11 have shown and wish them well as they continue to work hard throughout these last weeks of assessment.

Yours sincerely

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