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### **Year 11 Leaving Date**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Hope you are well. I wanted to write to you with clarification on a leaving date for Year 11 and with additional useful information.

Given all Year 11 assessments will have been completed before the May half term holiday we have decided that Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May will be the last official day of taught sessions for the year group. However, we will be signposting the year group to taster days and transition provision from sixth form providers and Shrewsbury Colleges group and will ensure these are communicated to parents and students when available.

We are also looking to provide a pastoral support package for the year group as well as specific groups of vulnerable students to ensure they retain a vital link with school and have key adults they can communicate with on a regular basis. Again, details will be provided before May half term.

I am hopeful that if the guidance allows it we may be able to provide our usual last day celebrations. We will begin to look at the possibilities, but students will be allowed to sign shirts (sensibly) and hopefully we can meet as a year group in the main hall to say our goodbyes and reminisce. This is dependent on cooperation and good behaviour of all students, students will not be allowed to take part in the last day celebrations if we have concerns over their conduct.

You will be aware Year 11 have been given the opportunity to purchase a 2021 Leavers Hoodie. The deadline for ordering was the 30<sup>th</sup> April, these are being sent directly to you by [www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk](http://www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk). Any issues please contact them directly.

There is very little time left now and we continue to work hard to ensure the very best outcomes for Year 11. As always thank you for your ongoing support of school, the staff body greatly appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,

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