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Dear Parents and Carers for Year 11,

Year 11 Mass for Success, Leavers Assembly, Prom and Study Leave

I wanted to write to you to keep you informed about various dates and plans for key events involving Year 11 as they make their way through the final part of this year and indeed, their time at St Gregory's. I will be very sad to see Year 11 leave, but I want to ensure they get a good send off with maximum support through their exams.

Year 11 Mass for Success - This special mass will take place on **Friday 3rd May** in the morning and will be in the theatre. This mass will be celebrated with Father Dave Hayward.

Study Leave and Leavers Assembly - I have informed Year 11 that study leave will commence on **Friday 7th June 2024**. Year 11 will be sitting GCSE examinations that day in R.E (Marks gospel) in the morning and then Biology in the afternoon. When all pupils finish their afternoon Biology examination, they will walk over to the theatre where they will enjoy a special Year 11 leaver's assembly presented by Mrs Brown and Mrs Batty. We do not normally inform Year 11 of study leave so early, but such is my respect for this year group, I am happy to share this information as soon as possible so that all parties can plan accordingly.

When the leaver's assembly is finished, Year 11 will then have the school courtyard to themselves as a year group where they have the opportunity to sign shirts and take memento photographs of each other and the staff. It is always a fun occasion with both smiles and tears but they will have the photos and shirts as permanent mementos of their time at school. **This event is expected to finish at about 4pm so they will be out of school late that day.** It is vital that Year 11 have outstanding attendance to school between now and the 7th June (this is only 33 more school days) and that they attend all of the extra support that is provided to them, such as booster sessions, revision events and breakfast gatherings. Punctuality and having the right equipment every day is crucial too.

The School Prom - As a reminder, the school prom will take place on Thursday 27th June and I really look forward to seeing Year 11 in their suits and dresses, ready to celebrate the end of their examinations and time at the school together. I also look forward to seeing many of you there too to see them off and take plenty of photos.

That is all for now but I will continue to keep you updated as and when additional information is available.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr E McGlinchey
Headteacher

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