



30th April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Key Dates and Information

I am writing to inform you of some key information and important dates for you and your child as they approach the end of their time at St James'.

As you will be aware, your child is currently completing assessments which will form part of their Teacher Assessed Grade (TAG). It is important that students remain focused on their studies to ensure all work is completed to the best of their ability to maximise progress. I would ask that you ensure you have read all of the information which has been sent to you from Dr Guscott.

Please be aware of the following key dates over the next term:

- **Thursday 27th May:** All Year 11 children will receive a final summary data report. This will contain all Current Working Grades from across Year 10 and 11 and their final Predicted Examination Grade (PEG). A reminder that we are not able to release their Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) until results day
- **Friday 28th May:** Normal lessons period 1 and 2 with their leavers assembly to take place during period 3 in the Main Hall. Year 11 students will leave site at 12.15pm
- **Monday 7th June: Year 11 will no longer attend school** but may access optional materials via Show My Homework which subject staff will make available to them
- **Thursday 12th August: Results day.** Results will be emailed to all children via their St James' email address at 9am. Should children wish to collect their results in school this can be done from 10am but only children will be allowed on site due to the current Covid restrictions
- **Thursday 18th November: Prize evening.** This is an opportunity for children to receive prizes from subject areas for exceptional performance and to obtain their GCSE certificates. This event will take place in school should Covid restrictions allow

It is important to note that until Friday 28th May, children should be attending school full time and continue to meet our high expectations in terms of behaviour. Assessments within lessons have been carefully planned to ensure that your child has the correct level of evidence for their TAGs.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their continued support especially over the past Year and half with the Covid-19 pandemic. Our children and staff have been working incredibly hard and are well-placed to achieve some fantastic results in the Summer. The children have demonstrated our three values of Family, Faith and Excellence and even though the end of their time at St James' may not be as they would have expected, we hope they can look back at their experience and feel they have learnt so much from it. We are proud that they will leave our school having developed as global Catholic citizens and we look forward to continuing to work with them in the coming weeks to support them in their educational and faith journey.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Pontifex
Headteacher