



Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Year 11- End of Half Term Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am sure many of you are finding it hard to believe your child is about to attend their last day in Year 11 at Roding Valley. Thankfully we are hoping to see many of them return into Year 12 to complete their level 3 qualifications on their seven-year journey. For those moving on to pastures new, naturally we wish them every success and happiness for the future.

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the significant dates and expectations for your child in the coming weeks.

If your child has any outstanding assessments to complete, then these will be completed after half term break on the **8th and/or 9th of June**. You and your son/daughter will be contacted directly regarding these with further details.

On **Tuesday 22nd of June**, students are invited to attend the Leavers' Assembly followed by the Prom in the evening. Please note that the Prom is still dependent on the latest government guidelines in relation to COVID-19. We are expecting the next updated guidance on 21st June 2021.

### Leavers' Assembly

- Students arrive at the Brook Gate entrance at 9.20 am in school uniform - please ensure your child's uniform is impeccable. They do not need to wear their blazer, but all other uniform expectations remain as normal, notably appropriate length skirts.
- There will be an opportunity for photos and signing of shirts before assembly starts at 9.45am.
- Students will leave school at approximately 10.45 am
- We have been in close communication with the local policing team who are keen for us to remind students not to congregate in large groups as they leave the school site on this day.

### Prom

- Students to arrive at Woolston Manor from 7.00pm
- In line with the security and safety expectations of the venue, all students will be searched on arrival.
- Once inside the venue, students must remain inside. If a student leaves the venue, even just to go to their awaiting limousine in the car park, they will not be allowed back into the venue.



- The Prom will finish at 11.30pm - please ensure that you have organised travel arrangements for your child's journey home. In the past it has been very difficult for local taxi companies to pick up any last minute bookings, so please ensure this is pre-arranged if you are not collecting them personally.

### **Year 12 Transition Information**

If your son/daughter has applied to be a part of our fantastic Sixth Form in September, then they will be involved in our Sixth form Transition day on Friday 11th June. This day will be a great opportunity for our new Year 12 cohort to participate in some 'taster' lessons. A separate letter with details about the day has been sent out, but just to remind you that students should be on site from 8.55am and the day will finish at 3pm. They will also be invited to join 'Transition Google Classrooms', where compulsory transition work will be set by teachers. These transition classrooms will also contain key information regarding the sixth form courses and provide a list of dates when online sessions will be taking place for your son/daughter to participate in over the coming weeks.

### **Return of School Equipment**

Please ensure that if you borrowed a Chromebook that it is returned to us with the charger. We also kindly ask that if your son/daughter wishes to, they donate their GCSE Revision Guides that were given out to them by RVHS, so other students can benefit. Having revision guides in school that we can use with future GCSE cohorts will be extremely helpful. These guides can be delivered to our main reception.

We fully understand that the last 2 years have been difficult for everyone. We want to ensure that our year 11 students get the leavers' experience and send off that they fully deserve. Tuesday the 22nd promises to be a great day, however I would urge you to remind your son/daughter that it is essential that their behaviour and conduct remains at the high standard we expect and anyone that fails to meet expectation will risk being excluded from the assembly and the Prom. **Tomorrow is a completely normal school day** and should be treated as such. I do not want anyone to let themselves down and miss out on the future celebrations.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding any of the above, then please contact Mr Ryan [fryan@rodingvalley.net](mailto:fryan@rodingvalley.net)

Yours faithfully



Mrs Jenner  
Headteacher