



21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents/Families,

**Re: Farewell to our Class of 2024**

I am filled with immense pride as I reflect on the remarkable journey our Year 11 students have undertaken. Our Class of 2024 and parents joined us yesterday in a formal service to celebrate their time in school. It was a beautiful day full of laughter and reflection. I would like to extend my thanks to all families and school staff involved in making this such as special event.

Our Year 11 students have demonstrated exceptional dedication, resilience, and ambition throughout their time at the Academy. It has been a privilege to witness their growth, not only academically but also as conscientious and motivated young individuals. Their hard work, determination, and the joy and laughter they bring to our school will be greatly missed.

This year, they have faced numerous challenges and have shown great fortitude in overcoming them. Their ability to adapt, persevere, and excel is a testament to their character and the solid foundation you have helped to build. The skills and knowledge they have acquired, alongside the friendships and memories they have made, will serve them well in their continuing journey.

We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved. As they prepare to move on to the next phase of their life journey, whether that be further education, apprenticeships, or entering the workforce, we are confident that they will continue to strive for excellence and pursue their ambitions with the same determination they have shown here.

Your support and involvement in your child's education have been invaluable. Your encouragement and guidance have played a crucial role in their success, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership. It is this strong collaboration between school and home that creates a nurturing environment where our students can thrive.

Our school's values, inspired by the teachings of St. Francis of Assisi, emphasise respect, compassion, and ambition. Their respect for each other, their teachers, and the broader school community has been exemplary.

We would like to extend our thanks to our wonderful families for their steadfast support of our young people and for attending the leavers' service. It was so lovely to see so many of you join in our celebrations. Your presence and involvement have meant so much to the students and to us as a school community.

As we bid our final farewell to our Year 11 students, we look forward to staying connected with them as proud alumni of St Francis of Assisi. We encourage them to remain in touch and continue to be an integral part of our school community. Their achievements and experiences will always be a source of inspiration for future generations.

Please be reminded that GCSE results day is on 22 August. We will write to you with further details about the timings and procedures for collecting results closer to the date.

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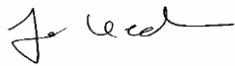
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On behalf of the staff, Governors, and Trustees, I wish all our Year 11 students the very best as they embark on their future journeys. May they continue to pursue their dreams with ambition, strive for excellence in all they do, and always remember that they have the support and pride of their Assisi family behind them.

Thank you once again for your support and for entrusting us with the education of your children.

Yours sincerely



Ms Jo Leech

Headteacher



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