

To: All Parents / Carers of Year 11 Students

Our ref: 8789725

19 May 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Final Leaving Arrangements for Year 11

I hope you and your family are well and continue to stay safe.

I am writing to share with you final arrangements for Year 11 students as their time in secondary education draws to a close. As you will know, over the last month students have been busily preparing for and undertaking a wide variety of assessments and I have been really impressed with the mature approach they have shown towards these. On behalf of our staff and students, thank you for your support with this and for everything you have done to encourage and support your children during what I know has been an extremely challenging time. These assessments are scheduled to end on Friday 21 May 2021 with the week of the 24 May being used to complete any outstanding assessments students may have missed. We have asked that you let us know of any concerns about the evidence being used for assessments (for example, if the assessment evidence was affected by personal circumstances or illness) using this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/Pkr0LjXeRx>. Further details can be found in our letter sent on 13 May 2021. If this applies, please make sure you have completed and submitted the form by Tuesday 25 May 2021.

As the overwhelming majority of students will have completed their course assessments by Friday 21 May 2021 we have made the decision to bring forward their official leaving date to this Friday, rather than the original date of Friday 28 May 2021.

In order to mark this important milestone and with us not being able to hold our traditional leavers assembly, we have arranged an opportunity for students to come together with staff on the afternoon of Tuesday 25 May 2021 on our Lowfield playing fields to say their thanks and farewells. We have booked a marquee in case of inclement weather and hope this, along with some light refreshments will make for an enjoyable way to recognise the end of the GCSE class of 2021's time at South Hunsley School. Students wishing to attend should arrive at 1:30pm and make their way to the Lowfield Playing field where they will be met by staff. Students arriving by car should be dropped off at the front of school D area where staff will direct them to Lowfield Lane. Students are asked to attend in full school uniform and bring with them a spare shirt should they wish to have these signed by their friends. Should anyone have any transport issues relating to this then please do let your child's Head of House know in the first instance.

I have also attached some guidance and links that we hope students will find useful over the coming weeks to help consolidate their learning and prepare for their next steps be that our Sixth

Form, Apprenticeships or other post-16 providers. There are learning activities across a number of subjects that can be used to embed curriculum content which students are not as confident with, and virtual work experience opportunities which all students can take advantage of. We will continue to make students aware of these opportunities in the coming weeks too. If you would like any help or support with these, please do get in touch through your child's house office.

I hope this update and approach is helpful and can I once again extend my thanks and those of my colleagues for everything you have done to support your child and the school during their time with us. I look forward to continuing working with those of you whose children are joining us in the Sixth Form next year and my thanks and best wishes to those of you whose children are moving on to new adventures.

Kind regards

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Williman', with a large, stylized initial 'R'.

Richard Williman
Headteacher