



Kirkby High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

May I start this letter by thanking you for your support this year. Attached is a letter from the Rowan Learning Trust CEO who confirms that the last day that all year 11s will be in school on their current timetable is Friday 11th June. Please read the letter which highlights some information related to this year's GCSE grades.

I understand completely that it is disappointing for students that they are unable to celebrate the end of school in the traditional way by attending a prom. As you are aware, holding a prom is just not something that we are able to do this year. My youngest son is a Year 11 student and I know only too well the disappointment that the absence of a prom can cause.

In order to compensate for that and to demonstrate to our young people how much we value them; we are in the midst of organising some celebrations to help them end their time at Kirkby High School. Further information will follow. A student told me this week that Year 11 are a very close year group and I want to provide them with the opportunity to create happy memories of their final weeks at Kirkby High School.

Clearly there is a lot of work to do before any celebrations can commence and Mrs Turner is in constant communication with students about what they need to do in order to secure the best qualifications they can. I ask that you support this by ensuring that your child arrives in school on time and attends every day, so they have the opportunity to build up evidence they need to secure the grades they deserve.

I hope you and your families continue to stay safe and look forward to the return of some sense of normality in the not too distant future.

I will write again at the end of the academic year.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Conefrey
Headteacher

April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As your child nears the end of year 11, I want to extend my sincerest thanks to you all for your support over the last five years.

This academic year, like the previous one, has seen some real challenges. In a 'normal' year students and teachers would be working toward their GCSE examinations. This year, whilst the method of assessment is different, the outcomes for students are no less important.

It is essential that students' attendance remains high and they remain focused on their work to ensure that their teachers have the evidence required to support their Teacher Assessed Grade (TAG).

The official leaving date for year 11 students, nationally, is the final Friday in June. However, the deadline for the submission of Teacher Assessed Grades is Friday 18th June.

To ensure that we provide the opportunity for our students to achieve their best possible grades, formal lessons will continue until Friday 11th June. The following week students will follow bespoke timetables to ensure that they are able to provide evidence of their best work, if the need arises.

Our schools are currently working with their partners to provide bridging work and careers advice and guidance for the final week of year 11 and schools will share information about this with you nearer to the time.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your child all the best for the future.

Yours faithfully,



Mr P Rimmer
Chief Executive Officer