



Year 11 | Summer Term & Leavers Arrangements

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for the ongoing support you have shown Bluecoat Wollaton Academy and its staff over the past year. Our Year 11 students have demonstrated exceptional maturity, patience and resilience, and they certainly couldn't have done that without you. We are truly grateful.

I would like to outline a few important points regarding what we are presently doing in school. Teachers are currently working with students to put together portfolios of evidence to support the grades that will be awarded. This can contain a range of evidence, including work produced both before and during the virtual learning periods, and may vary for different subjects.

In order to give all students an opportunity to demonstrate what they are capable of, subjects have put together a number of classroom-based assessments that are taking place over the coming weeks, continuing until students leave. Teachers are factoring in classroom time for preparation too, in order to limit any undue stress and anxiety for our young people. In addition, teachers are working in collaboration with the Learning Support and Examination Teams to ensure that appropriate access arrangements are in place for those who are entitled to them. All students also have our pastoral team to support them with any issues that may arise. We are confident that our plans for teaching and assessing are robust and will give us ample evidence to award grades fairly and accurately.

We can now confirm that Year 11 students will leave on Thursday 27th May. Staff are currently working on plans for a fitting celebration of their achievements. This will include a leavers' ceremony, followed by a celebration until 4pm. This will provide an opportunity for students to receive their leavers' hoodies, gather and sign shirts, take photographs, and say farewell to their friends and teachers. After this point, students will not return to school unless attending a post-16 transition event, especially for those students joining Bluecoat Sixth Form in September.

Key Dates:	27 th May	Leavers' Day for Year 11
	18 th June	Final submission of grades to the exam boards
	June/July	Bluecoat Sixth Form transition events
	12 th August	GCSE Results (Bluecoat Sixth Form providing support & enrollment)

I hope this information is helpful in clarifying our plans for the coming months in order to ensure that every student achieves the best possible outcome and is ready to progress on to a successful next stage in their education or training. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Goodwin should you have any queries about this or any aspect of their achievement.

Kind regards,

Mr A Codd
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