

## St. Joseph's RC High School Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Joseff Sant

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re: Congratulations Year 11**

As your child is nearing the end of Year 11, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you as parents, carers and friends of the school for having entrusted us with the great responsibility of educating them over the years. Your support, encouragement and kind words have been greatly appreciated.

The last year has been incredibly difficult for many people. However, for Year 11 it has been particularly turbulent as they have had to face some real challenges regarding their learning and assessments. They have handled a very difficult set of circumstances with great maturity, pragmatism and optimism. As a group of young people, we are immensely proud of them. We are proud of who they are and who they will become.

The leaving date for Year 11 will be Friday 28th May. It is sad to think that students will not be able to draw the end of Year 11 to a natural close in the traditional way. They have already missed out on so much and I know many of them were looking forward to celebrating at their prom. I was certainly looking forward to seeing the pictures and hearing their stories. However, there will be a smaller celebration during the afternoon of Friday 28th May and Mrs Richards will be writing to you outlining the details and our expectations.

We are looking forward to seeing many of our Year 11 students in the sixth form. In the next couple of weeks, Mr Ryan, Head of Sixth Form, will be writing to you regarding enrolment procedures. Some of our students will be moving on to new ventures that are right for them, either in different schools, colleges, apprenticeships or jobs. We wish them all the best for the future.

Thank you again for everything you have done for St Joseph's, especially for all your kind words and messages of encouragement over the last twelve months. I hope that you have a blessed summer, and all remain safe and well.

## Yours sincerely Mrs Jarrett, Headteacher

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