



# St. Joseph's RC High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for all your support and understanding over the last five years. Doesn't time fly by! The Year 11 pastoral team are extremely proud of every pupil and all the personal and academic progress they have all made, especially given the extra challenges of the last 2 years.

Please read the key points below to ensure you are fully up to speed with the final few weeks and the best way to support your child.

There is no study leave and your child is expected to attend every day in school until all their exams are completed. Over the last five years, our students have been much more successful in exams getting key support right to the end from their teachers.

Wrapped around exams is the programme of 'Raise the Grade' revision sessions which prove to be invaluable.

Please understand, pupils must not leave site without this permission as we have safeguarding responsibilities. If there is a legitimate reason for your child to leave site after an exam, please provide a note or ring admin and ensure your child signs out.

Year 11 do not finish on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> as exams carry on through into June.

On June 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> there will also be VI Form taster lessons for pupils wanting to return.

(Further details to be shared) Year 11's Celebration assembly is on Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>. (Further details to be shared)

Please can you continue to help us by ensuring your child

- Wears full uniform until June 25<sup>th</sup>. This is expected for all exams and must not be a distraction going into the exam hall.
- Key points here are blazers, ties, skirts not jeggings and black shoes not trainers. Hoodies are never allowed.
- Is fully equipped for exams with black pens, a scientific calculator etc see through bottle and pencil case.
- Has definitely eaten breakfast on the day of each exam to fuel their mind and body.
- Year 11 pupils should now be revising for at least 2x45 minutes each school evening and around 8x45 minute sessions at the weekend
- to help ensure they are confident in exams and that their target grades are achieved.
- Please emphasise that they need to be fully focussed at all times. revise effectively every day and show real positivity and determination.

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Finally, please explain to your child that our high standards of positive behaviour and attendance must be maintained at all times

If any pupil does not reach our SJHS standards in the last few weeks they could sadly lose their place in the Celebration assembly.

This is something we do not want to see happen.

Please contact your child's subject teacher if they need academic help and their Form Tutor or myself if pastoral support is needed in the next few weeks.

Once again, thank you so much for all your support, it is your relationship with us that helps ensure our pupils flourish and achieve their potential.

Yours Sincerely

**Miss K Read, Head of Year 11**

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