

20 May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you all well.

Most of the final summer assessments are now completed. Students that are studying Combined Sciences, GCSE PE and GCSE Food & Nutrition qualifications will still have exams to sit up to 27 May 2021.

I am including the link to an electronic copy of the Ofqual document: 'Student guide to awarding summer 2021'

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/986351/21-6780_Student_guide_to_awarding_in_summer_2021_-_accessible.pdf

The first section of this document outlines all the key information that students and parents need to know about the awarding of grades this summer and where you can go for additional information. Paper copies are available from school if you would like your child to collect one for you.

Leavers' Day

Your son/daughter will officially leave St Michael's on Friday 28 May 2021. On this day, we are looking forward to reminiscing and sharing memories and stories about their time here and the friendships they have made. Students will take part in a formal Celebration Liturgy together, where we will give thanks for their time with us, and with each other. This is so important, as for some of our students this may be their last direct encounter with organised religion, for a while.

After the Liturgy, students will share an assembly with their Pastoral Learning Manager, Mr. Hall, alongside Miss Leighton and Mr. Tate who have both supported the year group as Assistant PLMs over the years. Your child's Form Tutor will also be involved in the fun. At the request of our Year 11 students, we will have one last 'morning break time' for them where they will be able to buy waffles; garlic dough balls; mini pizzas etc. - the much-loved mid-morning treats that they have missed due to the Covid restrictions.

The day will end with a visit from the ice cream van and the traditional shirt and book signing.

Year 11 Prom – 14 July 2021

As you are aware, the Prom this year is going to be held at Wynyard Hall on Wednesday 14 July please can I remind parents and carers that the final day for all Indemnity forms and full payment of £45 is due by Friday 21 May 2021. Should you need to speak to the school regarding any concerns you may have with this deadline, please ask to speak to Mr. Hall or Mr. Tate.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Clare Humble
Deputy Headteacher