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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you and your families are well. I am writing with an update for this final half term.

**Celebration Assembly** – On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00 p.m., we will be holding a virtual assembly for Year 11 pupils. This will be an opportunity to celebrate their time at St. Matthew's, which is something that we always do at the end of the exam season. Details of how the assembly can be accessed will be emailed to pupils during the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> June. You are of course also welcome to 'attend' the assembly!

The week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> June will therefore be the final week that form tutors will be calling home. However, if you or your child needs to contact us, they can still email their form tutor, Mr Walker or me if you or they have anything you need to discuss with us.

You can also email our careers advisor, [katy.rush@careerconnect.org.uk](mailto:katy.rush@careerconnect.org.uk) with any questions about college places or apprenticeships.

**College Taster Events** – Many of the colleges are running virtual taster events for Year 11 pupils. They have contacted pupils with details of these events. If you would like further information, please check the college websites or email Mr Walker or me.

**GCSE Results Day** – The GCSE predicted grades have now been submitted to the exam boards and we await the results. Results day will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August. Details of how pupils will receive their results will be sent out by the end of the school year. Due to social distancing, delivering your child's GCSE results to them via their school email account will be the safest way for them to receive their results and therefore, it is our intention to email results to Year 11 pupils.

If pupils do wish to come to school to collect their results in person, could they please email [h.howell@smrchs.com](mailto:h.howell@smrchs.com) so that a printed version can be available for them? If, however, pupils do choose to collect results in person, please bear in mind that they will be given an allotted time to collect their results and they will not be able to gather in groups as in previous years.

Of course, if there are any government changes to social distancing regulations prior to results day, we will review our procedures regarding distribution of exam results and update you with any changes.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting your child on their St. Matthew's journey over the past 5 years.

Although the journey did not end in a way that we all expected, we have worked in partnership and always with the principles of our school mission 'We pray, we care, we achieve' at the core of everything.

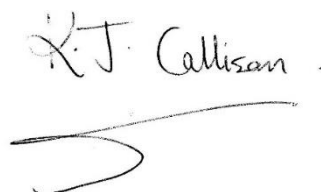
On behalf of Mr Walker and all of the staff, we would like to wish every success to all of our Year 11 pupils and we would like to express our pride in how they have conducted themselves, especially over the past few challenging months.

We look forward to the time when we can meet together again, celebrate, and give thanks as a community.

Yours sincerely



Mrs H Murden  
Headteacher



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