



Dear Year 11 pupils and parents

I hope that you and your families are all staying safe and well during these challenging times. I thought that I would write to give you an update on several things, which I know you have been speaking to your form tutors about recently.

Predicted GCSE Grades – your teachers have been working hard over the past few weeks to look carefully at all of the evidence they have of your work and PPEs to decide on the most accurate predicted grade for you in each of your subjects. These grades will be submitted to the exam boards by 12th June.

Remember, these grades are confidential and also remember that the exam boards can change the grades that your teachers predict.

GCSE results day - GCSE results day has been scheduled for Thursday 20th August. Once this has been confirmed, I will send you details of how we will organise this day. If social distancing is still in place, we may have to ask you to come into school in smaller groups at designated times – further details of this will follow.

Leavers' celebration – Mrs Murden mentioned in her recent letter to parents that we have not forgotten about your Prom! We haven't. Mr Walker & I have said that we will be organising a leavers' celebration for you. This is still the case. However, whilst social distancing is in place, we cannot yet organise a celebration for the full year group. Once it is safe to do so, we will ensure we get an opportunity to celebrate your time at St. Matthew's together.

Similarly, we will also ensure that you have a Leavers' Mass when we are able to arrange it safely.

Leavers' event – Mr Walker & I are in the process of organising some sort of 'virtual' event for next half term to mark the official end of your time at St. Matthew's. Again details of this to follow.

Remember, for a limited time you can purchase a leavers' hoodie. See Mr Walker's email or contact your form tutor for details. The online shop closes on 28th May, so you will have to be quick if you would like to buy a hoodie.

School support – Remember, you are still part of the St. Matthew's family and you can expect your form tutors to continue to contact you over the next few weeks. If you have any issues, please let them know, or email Mr Walker or me.

If you need any support with your Post 16 choices, please contact your form tutor or our careers advisor Katy.Rush@careerconnect.org.uk.

If there is anything further we can support with, please email us and let us know.

Please continue to take care, look after one another and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

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