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Dear Parents/Guardians and Year 11 Students

Having now completed their GCSE examinations, we can turn our attention to the Year 11 celebrations. Firstly, I would like to say on behalf of all of our staff just how impressed we have been with the attitude and behaviour that all of our Year 11s have shown as they have tackled their GCSE exams. We have been delighted with their hard work, resilience and positivity.

We would like to advise the arrangements for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June when our Year 11 students are invited to join us for a farewell gathering:

- 9am – arrive at Arden, enter School Hall via canteen doors at front of school (in full school uniform)
- 9.15am – breakfast provided for all students with key members of staff
- 9.45am – Sports Hall for hoodies and yearbooks to be given out and shirt signing
- 10.15am – School Hall for assembly/farewells
- 10.45am – dismissed from school

We very much hope that this will provide us a great opportunity to spend time with our Year 11s and to reflect on a very eventful and successful five years at Arden. We also hope that it will kick start our celebrations as we then look forward to the Prom in the evening.

We have spoken to our students about our expectations of their behaviour on Friday. We have to ensure that the school runs effectively for all other students and that the learning, environment and safety is not in any way compromised. Whilst we want to celebrate our Year 11s time at Arden on Friday, we equally have to do this in a sensible and respectful manner. Please may we ask that you speak with your son/daughter about this as we would be disappointed to have to deny anyone joining in the Prom due to poor behaviour.

We would like to ask that if you no longer require your son/daughter's school blazer and/or school tie and if they are in a good condition, please consider donating these to school. The students may either leave their blazer and/or tie as they leave on Friday, or the items can be brought to us by the end of the school term and handed to Reception.

We look forward to seeing the students next week for what we know will be an exciting morning, where we will celebrate the great times that our students have had at Arden, the friendships that they have made and the experiences that they have shared.

Best wishes

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