

30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Year 11,

It seems only yesterday that you were starting Year 11. Now you have completed your GCSE examinations and today you officially “leave school”. I know how hard you have worked and I am certain that you will achieve the best results that the academy has seen. This said, I think there is something equally as important that you also need to know!

Qualifications are without a doubt essential in today’s world. However, they do not assess what makes each of you special and they will never define you! When the examiners mark your papers over the next few weeks, I am sure they will be impressed. However, they have not had the pleasure of getting to know you as I have and they will not know the person behind the number!

They will not know that some of you already speak two languages or that some of you are accomplished artists. They will not know that some of you have a natural talent for singing, dancing and acting. They will not know that some of you play a musical instrument or that some of you are talented sportsmen and sportswomen. They will not know that some of you have a flair for Engineering or that some of you can write your own computer programmes. Most importantly, they will not know that as a year group you are kind and committed. Your sense of humour and personality has constantly brightened up my day!

I consider myself to be privileged to have had the opportunity to work with you. I wish you the best of luck for the future and know that you will be successful in all that you do!

Please keep in touch.

With Kindest Regards



Ms Poulter  
Principal