

19th May 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

The last year has been a rollercoaster for everyone, and particularly challenging for students in examination years. From the letters and timetables shared with you and the students over the last few months, you will know that the in-school assessment part of TAGs is now virtually completed and I congratulate all of the students for the determination, resilience and application they have shown as they have tackled these assessments and all of the work required of them during this time.

You will no doubt have heard through the media that the official leaving date for Year 11 (and Year 13) students remains as it always has been, the last Friday in June. However, there is acknowledgement that as all work will have been completed for submission for TAGs by half term, that for the three weeks in June after half term and before the official leaving date, students may engage in their learning more remotely.

To this end, **Wednesday 26th May** will be the last day students in Year 11 will attend school in person. The poll of the year group determined that they did not wish to have a formal Prom, instead deciding to have a more relaxed and informal last day in school. Due to on-going 'bubble' restrictions, it is imperative that the year group remain in their bubble areas and allow staff to come to say goodbye to them – they cannot cross bubbles. Once their goodbyes have been concluded, the students will be dismissed from school early, at approx. 2pm.

Attached you will find the remote learning plan for Year 11 for the last two days of term and the first three weeks of June. The activities are designed to support on-going development of key skills, independent learning and also to assist with the transition from school to college, sixth form or training. There are no 'live lessons' apart from a **weekly Friday registration slot with their tutor (8.50am – 9.15am)** which is an opportunity to raise questions, catch-up with peers in the group, share achievements and receive support.

Results will be available from the school between 10am and midday on Thursday 12th August, or on the first day of the new school year from the school office. Results cannot be collected by any other person than the student unless this is arranged in advance with the Examinations Officer, Mrs Beaumont hbeaumont@abbeychoolfaversham.co.uk.

Finally, a huge thank you for the support you have given your child during their years at The Abbey School. I am sure you are immensely proud of the selfless, kind and thoughtful young people your children have grown in to and I wish everyone the best of luck for their future.

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Lucas
Deputy Headteacher