

Headteacher - Ms E Ellis BA, MA

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Dear Year 9 Student & Parent/Carer,

## Year 9 End of KS3

Your time at key stage 3 is coming to an end and I just wanted to congratulate you on the progress you have made. Everyone says it, and you should know, you are a wonderful year group. Keep up the great work and keep growing. You are all going to shine as you continue your journey at key stage 4 after half term.

Before we pass you on to Mr Wakeling, we do have one busy final week left. Over the next couple of days you will receive your options confirmation letter. Please check it carefully and get in touch if anything doesn't sound quite right. You have all given your options good thought and I wish you all the best with these studies.

To encourage some potentially awkward conversations at home please be aware that this week, during form time, we will have a focus on different types of contraception with dedicated focus on the use of condoms. It is such an important topic we cover but also one we tend to remember fondly. If you have any questions about this, please get in touch.

On Thursday 27th May you will be off timetable period 5 when you will have an assembly to celebrate your successes and summarise the year. Certificates will be awarded in what will be our version of celebration of achievement for this year. Sorry again to parents for us having to cancel the usual event this year.

You will also be off timetable period 5 on Friday 28th May. During this time we will have a small party as a year group with some light refreshments and games. This will be a lovely opportunity to relax in school before half term.

When you return to school after half term you will officially be starting your GCSEs. You are well prepared for this and will be fantastic. Mr Wakeling will be your new Head of Key Stage.

A big thank you to parents for all your support over the last few years and again a massive thank you to all the students for being such an amazing year group. You have made our job an absolute pleasure.

Kind regards

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