

9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 11 Final Arrangements**

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that dismissal from school for Year 11 will be staggered on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**. Year 11 will be sitting their Science exam in the morning and a slightly smaller cohort of students will sit their Geography exam in the afternoon. Students who are sitting Science **only** will leave school on completion of the examination whilst those students completing their Geography exam will be dismissed in the afternoon once their exam has ended.

The **week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023**, students are expected to attend school for examinations **only**. On this note, I would like to thank you for supporting us in ensuring our students are well prepared and are achieving the best possible grades in their GCSE examinations. On **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023**, Year 11 students have the end of year trip to Drayton Manor Park and we look forward to our much anticipated Year 11 Prom on the evening of **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023**. Students must continue to meet our expectations to enable participation in these events.

I am also aware that our students do not have long until their last exam and so it gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Rockwood Academy Leavers' Lunch will take place on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**. The afternoon will be an ideal opportunity to celebrate the successes of our students and to recognise achievements and experiences throughout their time at the Academy. All of our staff will be in attendance to celebrate the occasion. A choice of food will be served, catering for a variety of dietary needs.

The event will be held in the Sports Hall, where we expect students to be wearing full school uniform. We suggest that students bring a spare school shirt so it can be signed by all staff and their friends on the day as a traditional leavers' activity. **Students should arrive at the Academy for 1.00pm and will be dismissed from 3.15pm onwards.**

Yours faithfully



**Mr D Cooke**  
Head of School



**Mr Singh**  
Head of Year 11