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Dear parents and carers of Year 11,

We have come to the end of week two of the exam season and we could not be prouder of our Year 11 students and how they have been conducting themselves through what is a very important and intense time for them. It is a real pleasure to chat with the students each morning as they enjoy their exam breakfast and support each other through revision, with the help of their teachers and our support staff.

As we move towards May half term, I just wanted to relay a few key messages. Firstly, is the one above and how amazing the students have been. Another is to ask parents/carers to **'save the date' – Thursday 23rd June for our Leavers Celebration Assembly.** Parents/carers will be invited to the latter part of this assembly. Details to follow in week 1 of Term 6.

A further message to all parents and Year 11 students is that we expect 100% attendance up to and including Friday 17th June. After this date, timetabled lesson will no longer occur; students will need to attend their exams or revision/intervention sessions only. Again, further details will follow at the beginning of Term 6.

Broadoak Academy is incredibly lucky to benefit from a bequest left to us by the family of Caroline Maud James. Each year we are able to award scholarships for Year 11 students that will support their ambitions and transition to post-16. Please find attached details for how all Year 11 students can apply for scholarship funding to support covering cost of activities appropriately linked to their post-16 options.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish all our Year 11 students well as they enter the half term break. As parents/carers, please ensure they find the balance between revision and having some down time to recuperate, ready for the final stretch of exams after the break. Having some downtime will be essential for their recuperation but also for their well-being. Thanks to all our parents/carers for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr D McGilloway  
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