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Friday 18th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers and Students,

## Year 11 Leaver's Celebration 24th June 2021

I am incredibly disappointed to inform you that the school has been informed that our planned Year 11 Leaver's celebration will not be able to proceed in its current format.

The latest Public Health advice issued to schools by Cheshire West and Chester is that large groups should not be invited onto site for leavers celebrations and every mitigation should be put in place to control the rising number of cases in the Northwich and Winsford area.

I know how disappointed the students will be to hear the news that they cannot return on site next week to celebrate all together and I want to assure you that before taking this step we had explored every possible option to try and make the on-site event feasible. Unfortunately, we couldn't have predicted the significant disruption the new Delta Variant is having on the local educational community and the new advice that has been given.

Instead, we would like to offer an alternative arrangement for the students. We will be holding our celebration live on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm. This will be facilitated through your child's teams account and the link can be found below.

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82b4b83e2beb%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d&btype=a&role=a

From Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June there will be booking slots available to book and collect your Yearbook/Hoodie/Leavers Gift. This will be facilitated by car only and students will not be able to collect individually to reduce the risk of student congregating near the site. Once you have booked your slot, please arrive at school at the relevant time and park in the top car park in the appropriate bays. Please remain in your car and a member of staff will deliver your child's gift bag.

To book your collection slot, please click the following link:

https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/StNicholasYear11@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk/bookings/



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Finally, I would like to thank you all once again for your support over this last academic year, the students have been incredible in how they have responded to all the changes, and I am very much looking forward to celebrating with them next week.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Pardoe

Head of Yr11

**Associate Assistant Headteacher** 

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