

Our Reference: Y11 Last Day & Leaving Celebration

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Final Day and Leaving Celebration – Monday 15 June 2026

As Year 11 students are only days away from leaving Fir Vale Academy, I wanted to write to you to give you information about the final day and the leaving celebration.

For the majority of students, Monday 15 June is the end of a 5-year learning journey at Fir Vale Academy. They have worked hard, they have prepared well, and they have always tried to be the best they can be, demonstrating the Fir Vale Way throughout their time here. The leaving celebration is a time for students to relax, reflect, enjoy and celebrate their final moments with Fir Vale students and staff.

For this to be a positive, memorable and enjoyable occasion, please read the following information carefully:

Monday 15th June

- The GCSE Physics Exam starts at 9:00 am – normal routines and expectations apply
- The GCSE Physics Exam ends at 10:15 am - students will exit as normal
- Students will be invited into the theatre after the exam for a leavers event where they will have:
 - A celebratory assembly
 - Speeches from the Junior Leadership Team
 - A memorial speech
 - A chance for shirt signing
 - A range of food and drink
- **Students must attend in full uniform**
- **Shirts with writing on are not allowed in the exam hall** - students can be disqualified if they are found wearing a shirt with writing on
- There are no facilities to change clothes, **so shirts can be brought in separately to wear over their clothing if necessary**
- **No photographs or videos on the school site are allowed. Further, students must not post videos / photographs on social media** - this is a safeguarding issue, especially if they film a student who is not allowed their photograph online
- After the celebrations, **students will be escorted from the theatre directly out of the front entrance** - we are expecting to have **everyone offsite by 12:00pm**

This is a great final opportunity for Year 11 students to come together to celebrate and enjoy themselves. However, should any students not meet the school expectations during the event, they will be asked to leave.

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This information has all been shared with students. However, I would be very grateful if you could discuss this with your child. By understanding and meeting these expectations, we can make sure that this occasion is the happy, joyous and celebratory event we all want it to be.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support throughout your child's time at Fir Vale. I wish you and your family all the best for the future.

Kind regards,

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