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36A/Year13leavers/PR/NS

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to advise you of the arrangements for Year 13 when they leave school.

Taught lessons for students across all Trinity schools will end at lunchtime on Thursday 27th May. Students are then invited to a buffet lunch followed by a Leavers' service, before a less formal farewell in the Sixth Form.

After half term, we will be running a series of sessions to support students in their transition to university/working life which students can sign up for. Sessions covered will be:

- Careers
- Living within a budget
- Cooking on a budget
- How to navigate exam results day - UCAS
- Accepting place
- Clearing
- Deferring
- Adjustment
- University accommodation

We are very aware that usually we would be planning and looking forward to an evening social event to celebrate the students' time at the school and it has been with great regret that, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, we have been unable to do so this year.

However, we do want to mark the end of the students' school careers and therefore, on Friday 28th May (the official last day of school attendance for Year 13), we will be organising a sponsored walk and picnic for all of Year 13. More details will be forwarded to you in a separate letter.

Year 13 have been a pleasure to know and they will be missed by the staff so we believe that this will be lovely opportunity to mark their final day in an informal and relaxing way, whilst supporting the ethos of the school by raising money for charity.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the last few years; the challenges have been unprecedented but we believe that we have a fantastic group of young people who have risen magnificently to those challenges and will go on to be highly successful, both academically, but more importantly as well-rounded and caring individuals. It has been an honour to work with them.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Sixth Form

If you require this information in a different format, please contact the school.

