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Dear Parents/Carers

As you may be aware, we have been considering how best to mark the end of our current Year 11 students' time with us at Stour Valley.

Unfortunately, even under Step 3 of the government's roadmap out of lockdown (scheduled to begin no later than 17 May), organised outdoor events remain limited to 30 attendees. We therefore will be unable to invite students to any form of event outside of school hours.

We will still be holding an informal leavers' event during the school day on Friday 28 May. We are working on the understanding that this is likely to be the students' last day of school, assuming that there are no further school closures, and all assessment evidence has been compiled. Students should attend school on this day in full school uniform. Lessons 1 & 2 will take place as timetabled before the leavers' celebration commences from break time. The event will finish at approximately 12:30pm - after this time students will be permitted to leave. It is expected that Year 11 students will be off-site by 12:55pm.

If you are unable to arrange collection for your child as detailed above, or they are otherwise unable to get home, please make the school office aware.

I apologise for the delay in confirming arrangements, but it was necessary to wait for clarity around what the guidance would be before we came to any final decision. We know that some students may be disappointed that there will be no evening event this year, however, we hope to make their last day at Stour Valley as memorable as possible given the circumstances.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to extend my thanks to Mr Jenkins for stepping in to lead Year 11 so capably during Miss Spearpoint's absence, and to welcome back Miss Spearpoint to see Year 11s through the remainder of the year.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Nunn
Assistant Headteacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead

