



8th May 2008

To: Year 11 Students and their Families

I am writing to tell you that Year 11 students will be released for study leave on Thursday 15th May. I am informing you now so that there is no misunderstanding about what I expect from students and what students themselves can expect from Ribblesdale on their last day.

- Students will have the chance to meet together; year books and shirts maybe signed on THURSDAY
- Students must bring a different shirt to sign. They must have correct uniform (ie shirts NOT signed) when they have their assembly and leave the school site
- A celebration assembly for Year 11 will be held
- Light refreshments will be provided and available staff will join students
- Pupils may be released slightly earlier than usual, so we advise that extra "bus fare" needs to be brought to school for those who would usually travel by bus with a pass.

All the staff here hope that Year 11 enjoy their last week in school. I would ask that students remember that the rest of the school remains in session, and learning is their key focus as always. As for Year 11, it is important to remember that formal examinations have started and will continue for some weeks to come.

I am anticipating that the standards of behaviour will remain exemplary throughout the whole day, including when pupils leave the school site and in the days and weeks thereafter. I wish to be clear: if anyone brings the name of this school into disrepute I will use the whole range of sanctions available to me without hesitation. The interests of the many will always come before the interests of the few.

Please celebrate the day with us in a sensible and mature way, and remember - revision! Make sure you work hard to achieve your ambitions.

Best wishes for your examinations.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher