



# Holy Cross

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HEADTEACHER **Mr I Gaughan BA**

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Dear Parents/Carers

As the GCSE examinations approach, I would like to share with you some important dates and information that will affect Year 11 pupils in the coming weeks.

### **Year 11 Leavers' Day**

We are very proud of all our Year 11 pupils and the contribution they have made to our school community and we formally say goodbye to them this Friday 13 May. Although pupils will continue to attend school this will be the last time the year group is together, as one, before the examinations begin. Pupils will receive their year book and hooded sweatshirt during the course of the day before we celebrate mass together with all the staff.

### **Year 11 Examinations/Study Season**

During the examination period, Year 11 pupils should attend school as normal. This morning Year 11 pupils received a copy of their study season timetable which clearly outlines when examinations and timetabled lessons are taking place. I would encourage you to familiarise yourself with this timetable so you can further support and guide your child during the next few weeks of examinations. When not sitting an examination, it is an expectation that pupils attend their timetabled lesson.

The date for the last examination is Thursday 23 June.

During this period of examinations, pupils are expected to maintain the same highest standards in terms of their behaviour, uniform and appearance.

### **Leavers' Prom**

This year's prom will be held at Rivington Barn on Wednesday 29 June. The Leavers' Prom is a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate the time pupils have spent here at Holy Cross and the contribution they have made to our school community. Please may I remind you that pupils are to arrive to the event no later than 6.30pm.

### **GCSE Results Day**

GCSE results will be available to collect in school on Thursday 25 August at 9.00am until 11.00am. Results can be emailed to pupils who are unable to attend on this date, or collected by a nominated individual, by completing the following electronic form: <https://forms.office.com/r/qT87fE6TzX>. This must be completed by the pupil, using their school email address.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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