



Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 13 Study Leave and Leaving Liturgy

We are fast approaching the conclusion of Year 13 and the final days of our Year 13 student's time with us at St Peter and St Paul.

Coursework deadlines and public examinations all begin later this month. Managing this time correctly for each student takes some thought and planning. The academy has decided that study leave is available for those students, for whom it is appropriate, from 26th May.

There are a number of things to consider regarding each individual student's circumstances and these have been discussed with all of Year 13.

- the conclusion of subject teaching varies from subject to subject
- some students may still have outstanding coursework
- research suggests that for many, contact with subject staff right up to the last minute has been shown to be beneficial
- some students prefer to remain in the structured environment of the Sixth Form to revise

For these reasons, we are happy for Year 13 to remain with us for as long as they need to. However, I would stress that we have approx. 35 days left and those 35 days need to be used very wisely. Therefore, it is crucial that a conversation is had between each individual student and myself or Mrs Carter before study leave commences.

Leaving Liturgy

To mark and celebrate the time and contribution Year 13 have spent with us. On the afternoon of Friday May 26th, Year 13 students will have a leaving liturgy in the church, attended by staff and also representatives of St Peter and St. Paul's Catholic church. This will then be followed by refreshments, activities and time to say goodbye to their peers in school. We would be delighted if family members could attend this event to celebrate with us. The Liturgy will take place in St Peter and St Paul parish church, beginning at 1.15 p.m. and finishing at 2.00 p.m. Refreshments will be taken within the school grounds (weather permitting).

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr S Penney

Head of Sixth Form