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Arrangements for students in the final weeks of Year 11

Dear Parent

As we approach the official leaving date for Year 11, I wanted to remind you of some of the key dates to be aware of over the next few weeks.

Key Dates

Monday 15 June	Official leaving date for Year 11: Leavers' Assembly period 3 and "Shirt-Signing". Students depart at 12.20 pm.
Friday 26 June	Year 11 'Prom' at Ramsdale Golf Club: 6.30pm arrival for 7.00pm start
Thursday 20 August	GCSE Results Day
Spring 2026 (specific date TBC)	Presentation Evening (students return to collect GCSE certificates and school awards for top performers)

Please Note: students will still have further exams after the 15th June; Further Maths in the afternoon on the 15th; Spanish Reading on the 16th (morning) and Spanish Writing on the 17th (morning). In order to prepare for the remaining exams, students will be invited into school for revision sessions – arrangements for these will be confirmed nearer to the time. Please do encourage your son or daughter to attend these invaluable final revision sessions but be aware that they will still be required to wear full school uniform.

As the students leave the academy, we would love them to stay in touch so that we can hear about the progress they make in the future. I would therefore encourage them to join our growing alumni community. More details can be found on our website

<https://parkvaleacademy.org.uk/about-us/our-alumni-network/>

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say what a pleasure it has been to work with all of the students in Year 11 during my time with them. I would like to thank you, as parents, for all of your support and wish both you and them the very best of luck for the future.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher