



April 2024



## Year 11 Arrangements for Successful Examinations

Dear Parents / Carers

As Year 11 approach the end of their high school journey, I would like to provide some information regarding the arrangements in place for their final few weeks at St Paul's. As you are aware, students are now in the incredibly important examination period which will build the stepping stones to the next stage of their education and future careers and we wish them every success. Attendance and punctuality in these final weeks are paramount to this success, as is their personal commitment to independent learning, both in school and at home.

### 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024

The Year 11 **final mass** has been arranged for **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. Students are to be in school as normal in their full school uniform. Students will complete lesson 1 & 2 then go to break. After break, Year 11 students will go to the canteen for a buffet. They will be escorted to the main hall for their final mass at 12:00. Mass will finish at approximately 1.00pm. Students will then be allowed to make their own way home and prepare themselves for the start of their exams which commence on May 9<sup>th</sup> 2024.

### Leaving Dates and Sign off Card

On **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024**, Year 11 students will receive a yellow signing off card. This card will list all subjects being studied by individual students and in order to be released from school, students will require staff to sign off their subjects as complete. When all teachers have signed off their subjects a final signature from Mr Wilson will be required. The **earliest date this will commence for the vast majority of students, will be Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**, the final day of half-term. When fully complete, a letter will be sent home with students stating they are no longer required for timetabled lessons but must attend any remaining examinations. Until students are fully signed off, they are required to attend all timetabled lessons in full school uniform. Individual timetables will be issued to students when there are only a select few subjects that still require your child's attendance in school.

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## Last Day of Half-Term & Shirt Signing

On **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**, Year 11 students will be given the opportunity to sign shirts and leavers books. Students will attend lesson 1, 2 & 3 followed by a final celebration assembly and will be allowed to leave school at approximately 12:50. Please note students will be expected to wear full school uniform for all exams and will need to bring a second shirt to sign on the last day of half-term.

## Standard of Uniform

Students are expected in full school uniform for the final Year 11 mass celebration, the celebration assembly, all examinations and for all timetabled lessons.

## Prom Celebrations

The annual prom celebration will take place at **Hotel Football in Old Trafford on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. Invitations and further information will be sent out via post, week commencing **Monday 3rd June 2024**. The evening is an **invitation only** event and the school reserve the right to withdraw any invitation leading up to the event. In October the school set a 'passport to the prom criteria' and shared this with yourself and students through the school website and parent app. Students have been kept up to date of their progress each week during form where they have been shown their attendance, behaviour and achievement figures. Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Students behaviour points were reset to 0 to give them a fresh start and to address any poor behaviour.

St Paul's Catholic High school has high standards and asks students to follow its core values. Please do take time to discuss the above points with your son/daughter and stress the importance of following school expectations. If you require any further information, please call 0161 499 0000.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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