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Dear Parents

The majority of our Year 11 students continue to work with commitment and real determination to make the most of their final few weeks at Smithdon High School. They have really embraced the challenges in front of them and set about working hard to make the improvements needed to show their true ability, as well as evidence of the progress they have made since the beginning of Year 9. We will be truly sad to see them leave, but assured they will have given their very best to make most of the next steps available.

I am now able to confirm that the official leaving date for Year 11 students is **18 June 2021**. We will be making good use of all the remaining time to ensure we have built a strong portfolio of evidence for each student to support their final GCSE grade.

Subject to the success of the government's roadmap out of Covid restrictions, we plan to celebrate the students' hard work and the end of their time at Smithdon, with the Class of 2021 Prom, taking place on 22 June 2021 at Knights Hill Hotel.

We thank you for your continued support and ask that you please reiterate to your child the importance of the final few weeks and ensure they continue to attend school up to, and including, 18 June, with the determination and positivity witnessed by all their teachers in recent weeks.

Yours sincerely

**Mr M Knott**  
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