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Dear parents, carers and students,

Celebration Day, Friday 24th May

At the end of Year 11, it is traditional to mark the students' time in school with a 'Celebration Day'. This year, the day will be Friday 24th May (the last day of Term 5) and will bring the year group together to celebrate and mark the 'end' of their secondary education.

The school day will run as normal, with the majority of students in lessons during the morning and many in a French GCSE exam. Once this is complete, we will have the Leaver's Celebration Assembly, followed by lunch and social time together for the signing of shirts and taking of photos etc. Please support us in reiterating to your child that they should not engage in shirt signing until after the Celebration Assembly has occurred – students are expected to wear correct and full school uniform for this. The day will end at 3:10 and students will be able to travel home as normal.

The 'Leavers Celebration Assembly' is for students' families too and we would very much like to invite all parents and carers to join us for this. The assembly will start at 12:30 and take place in the Leisure Centre. This will involve a short speech from their tutors, their Year Coordinator and members of the Senior Leadership Team. The event will end with a display of photographs from across their time at FCC. Please note, parking at the school is not possible on this day so you will need to allow time to park and walk if driving.

Study Leave Requests

A reminder that throughout Term 5, students are expected to be in school, as normal, either completing their exams or being in lessons. This is so they can be supported by subject staff to revise and prepare. In line with our attendance policy, absence will otherwise not be authorised, and students will not be permitted to leave after morning exams.

From the start of Term 6, Monday 3rd June, parents/carers may request that students are on study leave, when they do not have an exam. This provision must be requested ahead of Term 6, by completing this short form: <https://forms.office.com/e/byQ876T2Wk> Thank you to those who have already completed this.

As ever, if you have any other questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to supporting students through these final crucial weeks of Year 11!

Yours faithfully,

Miss Rachael Wheeler
Assistant Headteacher – Responsibility for Personal Development



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