

27 May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As your children come to the end of their time at John Willmott School, may I take this opportunity to thank you and the students for all their hard work I am immensely proud to have served as their Head of Year and will miss them very much.

Education is not a destination it is a journey and over the last five years students have continued along their path with us at John Willmott. This year things are different and whilst we are sad about that I am incredibly proud of the way they have conducted themselves over the last few months. Despite the pandemic they have turned up to school, sat key assessments and all with a determination to succeed, we are immensely proud of them.

As a celebration of our students' achievements and success at John Willmott we will be holding a celebration event in early July. Invitations to this event will be sent out nearer the time to all eligible students.

As their Head of Year, I feel a great sense of pride in the way our students have conducted themselves throughout the year. My message to them going forward in life is:

"I hope that I have always supported you to make wise choices, treat people with respect and to be kind towards each other. Your teachers have enjoyed teaching you and guiding you to achieve the very best outcomes you can secure for the future."

Finally, we want to wish the students the very best for the future. Please keep in touch and let us know what you are doing. It is wonderful to hear about success stories of ex-students and to feel that sense of pride that we may have helped you achieve something great. It is always hard to find the words to say goodbye you all have meant so much to us all here at John Willmott School.

I will end this with "if you have a dream, live it, and always be proud to say you went to John Willmott School. Now go and live your dream".

Tomorrow morning, we will be having a Year 11 assembly. This will take place during Period 1 and we will be advising the students about the plans for the next few weeks. This is not their leavers assembly as this will take place in early July as mentioned earlier. Students will be dismissed from the hall during Period 2 after 10.00am. They will then be required to leave site.

Students will be unable to move around school as the rest of the school will be in lessons. If you are unable to make arrangements for your child and would like them to remain in school for the day, please email the enquiry address enquiry@jws.bham.sch.uk by 9.30am tomorrow morning and we will ensure that we make a room available for them to remain in school.

Students must arrive in full school uniform and not PE kit. Only those correctly dressed will be able to attend the assembly. If students want to get shirts signed by other students, they need to bring a spare shirt for signing and not get the one that they are wearing signed. I am aware that many students have books that

they would like to be signed by staff. This can be done at the celebration event in July as all staff will be present on that occasion.

We look forward to celebrating the last five years with them in July.

Thank you for all your support

Yours faithfully

Miss N Noreen
Head of Year 11

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Headteacher