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REF: CSL/LK

Dear Parent/Carers,

### **Year 11 Celebration Day at Holyrood - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

I am writing to give you detailed information about the Year 11 Celebration Day. This is a special occasion to celebrate the end of Year 11, a final opportunity for the Year Group to be together and to wish the students good luck in their future plans.

1. The Year 11 Celebration Ceremony will take place during the afternoon of **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**. This event is a very smart occasion and students must dress accordingly. Students who are invited to the Year 11 Ceremony should arrive at Holyrood from **11.45am**. After arrival in the turning circle, mocktails and canapes will be served to the Year 11 students from **1.00pm**.
2. Parent/Carers/Friends are welcome to see the arrival of the students at Holyrood from **11.45am**. Past experience has shown that this is very exciting with arrivals in limousines, ice cream vans and other creative methods of transport.
3. As space at the ceremony is extremely tight, it is necessary to limit the number of guests per student to two adults only. All students will be allocated two tickets without exception. It is also suggested that pre-school age children should not attend the ceremony due to the limited space.  
Brothers/sisters from other year groups cannot be excused lessons to attend the arrival or the ceremony. Admission will be **by ticket only** and students will be given tickets from Reception **on Tuesday 7th June** after the Maths exam on that day.

**Parents/carers should arrive at 2:00pm on the day itself.** Unfortunately the Academy is unable to provide car parking during this afternoon, and parents are asked to park elsewhere and then walk to the site. During the afternoon our coaches will arrive and use the turning circle, which must be kept clear. Please be aware that this is a no-smoking site.

**Should you require assistance with accessibility please inform the Academy prior to the event.**

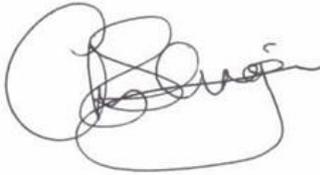
4. The Celebration Ceremony will start promptly at **2.20pm** with a planned finish for the end of the school day. Parent/Carers and students are invited for tea and cake after the ceremony. Parents are asked to have left the site by **4.00pm**. The students will then have some "chill out time". They may go home for an hour if they wish.
5. The evening party will be on the school site and will officially start at **5.00pm** the Disco will begin at **5.30pm**. There is a charge of **£15.00 per student**, payment can be made via SCOPAY, If you currently do not have a SCOPAY account, please contact [finance@holyrood.uat.ac](mailto:finance@holyrood.uat.ac) providing the students name and we will then provide you with instructions to create an account. The deadline for payment is **Friday 10th June**. We would like all students to attend and we understand that times are hard for

some families at the moment, if you are having difficulty with this payment please contact the school office on 01460 260100.

The evening will finish at **8.00pm** with all students and parents needing to be clear of the site by **8.15pm**.

We look forward to seeing you all on Celebration Day.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Slinger', with a large circular flourish on the left side.

Mr C Slinger  
Year Leader Year 11