



In all things faithful

May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Plans for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

The Class of 2024, our great students in Year 11, are nearing the end of an era. To celebrate their last 5 years at St Damian's, there will be a Liturgy in school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 12:35pm-1:30pm. This will be reverent and respectful. All parents are invited to attend to recognise this milestone and thank God for their time with us.

Students will be expected to stay in school, and after lunch, they will attend their final assembly to share memories and look back on their time here. This will be a light-hearted and joyous occasion.

After their return to school following the half term break, students are expected to attend school on a full-time basis. **This will be until 11<sup>th</sup> June.** Thereafter, they will only need to attend exams and revision classes.

During the examination season, students are expected to show maturity, work hard and follow our simple rules. If any student fails to meet our high standards, including wearing the correct uniform, I will not hesitate to sanction them, including withdrawing their Prom invitation.

As a community, we fully appreciate that the coming weeks are going to be stressful for many, but be rest assured that both their great teachers and all our wonderful support staff will do everything possible to encourage, support and reassure them.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff who have taught and nurtured your child, we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all the parents for the overwhelming support. We know that your child has enjoyed their time here, made great friends, has had great experiences and will leave St Damian's with the values that will make them 'stand-out' from the rest. I pray that they will get the GCSE Grades that they deserve to build a bright future.

**Good luck and be proud that you attended a **great** school!**

Yours sincerely

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