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Dear Parent/ Carers,

As Year 11 move into their final week of school prior to half-term, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them on the excellent commitment and application they have shown in completing their assessments across the past weeks. This coming week will see some final pieces of evidence being collated alongside a series subject based life skills lessons and PSHE Relationships and Sex Education focus day, with the week culminating in Friday's celebration event.

Monday 24 to Thursday 27 May are structured school days for Year 11 with timetabled lessons and breaks, expectations around uniform and engagement will be high as usual. During the Enrichment lessons on Wednesday 26 May students will have the opportunity to work on the design and contributions for their Leavers' Book.

As detailed in our communication last week, Friday 28 May will be a shortened school day for our departing Year 11 as we celebrate their time at SET Ixworth School. The day will start as usual with Registration at 8.30 am and will end at 12.30 pm; students and families will need to make arrangements for transport from school at 12.30 pm, please contact Mrs Blackley in the Front Office on <a href="mailto:rblackley@seckfordeducation.org.uk">rblackley@seckfordeducation.org.uk</a> should you require any support with transport on the 28 May.

On 28 May, students from Year 11 will have an opportunity to participate in a range of celebratory activities including a final assembly, photo booth, outdoor games and BBQ. There will also be plenty of opportunity for the traditional 'shirt signing' and therefore we would like students to attend school in their usual uniform, but with footwear suitable for outdoor games. The morning will begin with the returning of locker keys, chrome books and revision books, please can parent/ carers support students in ensuring that all such items are brought into school.

Finally, we are delighted to share that following a superb presentation by Year 11, the school are working with students to explore the possibility of a slightly delayed Year 11 Prom at the beginning of July. We will, of course, provide updates as soon as any further details are confirmed but are hopeful that with the continued successful national easing of Covid-19 restrictions, we will be able to run this event.

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Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact your son/daughter's Tutor in the first instance.

Kind regards,

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