

# Urmston Grammar School

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Dear Year 11 Parent/Carer,

## RE: FINAL DAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR YEAR 11

I wish to thank you for your ongoing support throughout the very challenging GCSE exam season thus far. With the half-term break approaching, we are nearly at the halfway point.

As you are probably already aware, on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, after students have sat their English Language paper, they will be allowed study leave and only need to come into school when they have an exam. We would like to mark the last full day of students' time at Urmston Grammar with the signing of shirts and a Leavers' Assembly. This is a long-standing Urmston Grammar tradition for bidding farewell to Year 11 students, and one we hope they will enjoy and remember fondly.

As students will not all be finishing their English Language exam at the same time, there will be a staggered start to our celebrations, but no student will miss out on the highlights of the day.

After the exam, students will be given the opportunity to sign each others' shirts or notebooks, if they wish. **If your child is likely to want to partake of shirt signing, please ensure they have a spare one to be signed; they will not be allowed to sign shirts being worn at that time.** If signing shirts, a felt-tipped pen ('Sharpies' are especially effective) is also recommended. We will also have some refreshments before we move over to the Theatre for the Leavers' Assembly and farewell.

After the assembly, students will leave directly through external doors and will not have access to the rest of the school, so they need to ensure that they have all belongings with them before leaving. We expect to dismiss Year 11 students from school at **approximately 12:30**.

After half term, students will only need to come into school for exams, but they are still welcome to come and revise in the LRC if they feel they would be more productive working in a supervised study space. If you wish for your child to do this, please let me know via e-mail, and I can make the necessary arrangements. Please remember that students must be in the Theatre to register for all morning exams at 08:30, and at 13:00 for all afternoon exams.

Please contact me should you have any questions - [cgough@urmstongrammar.org.uk](mailto:cgough@urmstongrammar.org.uk)

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Gough'.

**C. Gough**  
Pastoral Leader – Year 11