

4th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I want to take this opportunity to say a big thank you, as parents and carers, for your continued support over the last five years and partnership in managing the highs and lows of teenagers going through the stress of exams. I can certainly say that having worked closely with this year group, I am incredibly proud of the young adults they have become, and I have no doubt you are too.

Year 11 Study Leave – Friday 5th June 2026

As a reminder the students' last compulsory school day will be on **Friday 5th June 2026**. Starting from **Monday 8th June 2026**, students will transition to a flexible study schedule.

Students will not be required to attend regular classes and may leave after their exams are finished. We will continue to have drop-down sessions before each subject exam. We strongly encourage students to utilise these sessions as key preparation for their exams. These sessions will last two hours and will provide targeted, bespoke last-minute support to help them prepare.

Year 11 Leavers' Day – Thursday 18th June 2026

As your child reaches the end of their time The Appleton School, we would like to remind you of the details for our Year 11 Leavers' Day, which will take place on **Thursday 18th June 2026**.

Students should arrive at school at **8:30 am** for their Year 11 Leavers Celebration assembly. There will be no other students on site to facilitate the students being able to say their goodbyes to staff and friends, all Year 11 students will then go offsite at approximately 9:45am. Upon arrival students can and return any textbooks or revision guides they no longer require.

Students who have ordered a **Leavers' Hoodie** and/or the **Yearbook** will be able to collect these from **Main Reception area** when they arrive at school.

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The **Year 11 Leavers' Assembly** will begin at **8:45 am** in the **Main Hall**. This will be an opportunity to celebrate students' achievements and reflect on their time at the school.

At the conclusion of the assembly, students will leave the school site via the **front of the school**. The departure process is expected to take approximately **30 minutes**.

Summary of the morning:

- **8:30am** – Students arrive at school.
- Return of books and school equipment.
- Collection of Leavers' Hoodies and Yearbooks from Main Reception area from **8.30am**.
- **8:45am - 9:15 am** – Leavers' Assembly in the Main Hall.
- Students leave the school site via the front entrance following the assembly (approximately 30 minutes).

We look forward to celebrating this important milestone with our Year 11 students and wish them every success in their future endeavours. We are confident that the qualities these young people have developed during their time with us will serve them incredibly well in their next steps, whether they are moving on to our sixth form or to college, apprenticeships, or employment.

Reminder GCSE Results Day and Sixth Form Enrolment Thursday, 20 August 2026:

Results will be available for collection on **Thursday, 20th August 2026** from **8.30am** in the **Main Hall**. The Sixth Form team will also be available from 8.30am to 12.00pm to process Year 12 enrolments.

Thank you once again for all your support over the past five years. We wish you and your families a restful and happy summer.

Yours sincerely,



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