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Dear Parents and Carers

END OF TERM LETTER TO YEAR 13 PARENTS: TERM 3 2026

Year 13 have been fantastic in the lead up to and completion of mock exams, showing great resilience, independence and maturity. Subject teachers will now mark these mock exam papers and provide an MLO (most likely outcome) and mock result, which will be sent home to you as a report in early March. This data will allow extra measures of support to be put in place in preparation for the summer exams. You will have an opportunity to discuss feedback with subject teachers during Year 13 Parents' Evening scheduled for Thursday 12th March 2026.

Yearbook

Our Yearbook committee have been busy working behind the scenes to create this year's Yearbook. If you would like to purchase one you can do so following this link:

<https://allyearbooks.co.uk/buy/24855>.

The cost will be £18.08 per Yearbook; these will be ready to collect after the leavers' assembly on Friday 8th May. **All payments must be received by Monday 23rd March 2026** if you would like to order one.

UCAS

146 UCAS applications were submitted ahead of the equal consideration deadline on Wednesday 14th March. Year 13 students have had a Social Studies session on how best to respond to their offers once they have been received. You can find the presentation [here](#).

Student Finance

Student Finance will open at the end of March for those students intending on going to university in 2026. You can find more information on this and how to apply following the link below:

<https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/understanding-sfe/>.

Apprenticeships

There are Apprenticeship opportunities starting to be advertised, so it is important students regularly check vacancies, if they are interested. The Government website or UCAS is a great place to start. Any general enquiries regarding next steps and careers should be directed to the Sixth Form Team or our Careers Advisor, Mrs Havill: FHavill@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk.

Leavers' Photo

Year 13 have their year group leavers' photograph on Friday 6th March, at 9.30am. Students will be reminded of this during tutor time the week prior and you will be sent information on how to order a copy in due course.

Last Day for Year 13

The final teaching day for Year 13 will be on Friday 8th May 2026. This day will include a final celebration assembly where we will look back and reflect on their time with us. Students will attend periods 1 and 2 as normal and then they will have their celebration assembly from 10:45-11:25, before leaving the school site at the start of period 3.

We would like to collect as many photographs as possible in preparation for this. In particular, we are hoping to receive photographs of when students had their very first day at secondary school both at St John's and others.

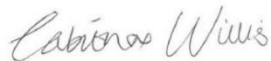
If you would like to send us any photographs, please send it as an email attachment by Friday 29th March to: Y13Photos@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk. Please also note that any photograph sent will only be used for this celebratory assembly and will not be stored after.

Year 13 Leavers' Dinner

We are very much looking forward to celebrating Year 13's time at St John's at their Leavers Dinner on Friday 10th July 2026 at Bowood Hotel; a polite reminder that first instalments are now due and details regarding this can be found in the [letter](#) sent home before Christmas.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully



Miss T Willis - Head of Year 13 (0.7)



Mr C Luker - Head of Year 13 (0.3) & Assistant Head of Year 13