



St Antony's
Roman Catholic School

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Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Year 11 Students,

It seems unbelievable that we are coming to the end of our time with each other. You have been a wonderful year group, the smallest I've ever known, but jam packed with character and personality. It's been a real pleasure walking alongside you on your secondary school journey.

You have applied yourselves wonderfully well since your return from lockdown with both your learning and your assessments. They are nearly finished now and you can soon relax into the longest summer holiday you have ever experienced. The information below outlines the last two weeks before half term which involves some flexibility with start and end times. Please ensure you continue to attend the compulsory lessons noted which will help you to achieve the best you can in your remaining assessments. We also reserve the right to call you into school at any time over the next few weeks to ensure that your evidence basket for each subject is complete. We do not envisage that this will be the case for many students.

We are delighted that nearly all of you have a firm plan for what you will be doing post St Antony's. It is vitally important that you begin to prepare yourselves for the next stage in your life journey and, to this end, we will be providing the following:

Students studying A levels – the relevant HoDs or teachers will be in touch with a programme of study to ensure that any lockdown gaps at GCSE are filled prior to you starting your A level studies. GCSEPod have many pods focused on Getting Ready for KS5, which are well worth accessing.

Students studying other courses (and those studying A levels) – Xaverian College have updated us on their Transition offer. They are holding Year 11 New Students' Days for offer-holders on 5th – 7th July and information regarding these will be sent directly to students with an offer at Xaverian. They are also producing Preparation for Year 12 documents for students after half-term. These will also be released directly to students. Each subject area will have their own unique document. Loreto College have transition materials posted on their website and linked [here](#). On Tuesday 25th May they are having an "Ask Me Anything" session from 6pm to 7pm and are finalising other events for new students. Mrs Doherty will share more details of these when she receives them. Trafford College have also produced a set of 'Are You College Ready?' activities which can be found [here](#).

I am sure you are already looking forward to your prom on 2nd July 2021 at Victoria Warehouse (£45). We are looking forward to sharing this special night with you. We are also looking forward to your Leavers' Assembly which is planned to take place after half term. Again, Mrs Doherty will be in touch with further details nearer the time.

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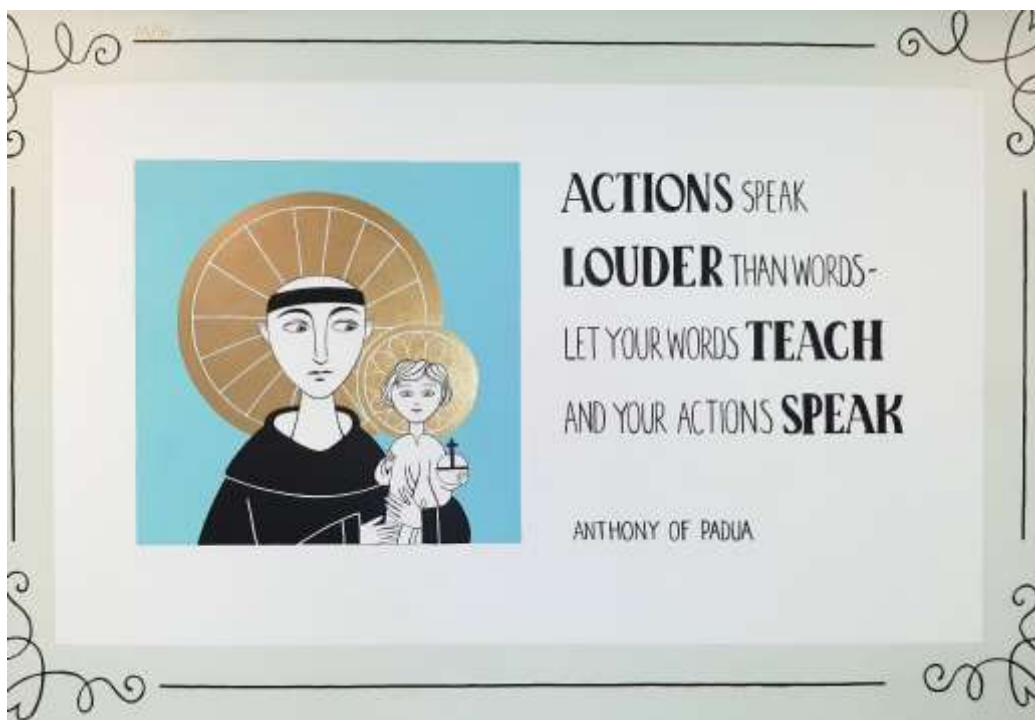
All Year 11 students should have already signed off their Candidate Declarations in form time, confirming that they understand the **process for grading** in Summer 2021 and how it will be done fairly, using national rules and lots of quality assurance checks. Please see your form tutors or Mrs Harris if this is not the case. Students should also have signed (or will sign next week), for **all** their subjects, a sheet that lists the evidence being used to help determine a grade.

Any grade decisions **must** be based on **evidence** that school has on student actual performance, not predictions. **Appeals** are only to check that there has not been an **administrative or procedural error**, not because a student thinks they should have got a higher grade. Students will be given the **option to sit a GCSE in the Autumn term** if they wish to improve on their Summer grade/s. If there are any questions, please email Mrs Harris - a.harris@st-antonys.com. Students are reminded there is a useful document provided by JCQ that covers the Summer 2021 grading process: [JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf](#) and the [Ofqual student guide to awarding – summer 2021](#).

If you or your parents have any further queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

With kind regards,

Mrs Fiona Wright – Headteacher





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Period	Mon 17th May	Tues 18th May	Wed 19th May	Thurs 20th May	Fri 21st May
P1	Maths Exam	Compulsory X Option lessons			English Exam 9.30 start
P2	Maths Exam	Compulsory Science lesson replaces Maths		Compulsory English lesson	English Exam
P3	Compulsory Science Lesson	Compulsory W Option lesson	Comp Sci and History Exams	Compulsory Science lesson replacing RE	Compulsory X Option lessons
P4	Compulsory PE lesson (non-Core). Remaining pupils free to leave	PE Exam. Remaining pupils study in timetabled class	Comp Sci and History Exams		Compulsory Science lesson
Lunch					X History and X French pupils free to leave
P5		Compulsory English lesson			Compulsory X Option lessons for remaining pupils

Period	Mon 24th May	Tues 25th May	Wed 26th May	Thurs 27th May	Fri 28th May
All day	Music class, specified Art pupils and specified Food pupils	Music class, specified Art pupils and specified Food pupils		Specified Art pupils and specified Food pupils	Specified Art pupils and specified Food pupils
P1			Science Exam		
P2	Compulsory remote Science lesson for remaining pupils	Compulsory remote Science lesson for remaining pupils	Science Exam		
P3	Engineering exam				
P4					
Lunch					
P5					