

12 June 2020

Dear Families,

### **Re. Arrangements for moving on and moving up for Year 11 pupils and Sixth Form students**

We are writing to make you aware of the arrangements for Years 11 pupils and Sixth Form students so that they are able to return to school before they move up to a different year group, or move on from our provision if they are a leaver.

As examination courses have finished, we are not prioritising an academic offer for these groups, but would like to ensure they have input for transition and careers and can see each other to socialise (at an appropriate distance).

### **Transition and Careers Days**

Under normal circumstances, we would be arranging transition days for pupils in Year 11 who are moving up to our Sixth Form provision. Whilst we cannot work in the way we would usually, we would like to assure you that we are planning to incorporate days that allow Year 11 pupils to experience aspects of the Sixth Form provision in readiness for the new term. These days will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

We would also like to take the opportunity to work with pupils on careers guidance and support during these days and would therefore like to also include students in Year 12 and 13 who are moving up within our Sixth Form provision.

### **Leavers' Ceremony – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 TBC**

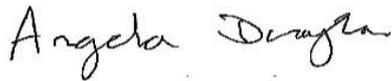
Our 2020 leavers deserve a send-off that is commensurate with their many achievements during their time at St Dominic's. As you can appreciate, under the current government guidelines, we are currently prohibited from arranging a public gathering that could involve everyone. We would like to assure you that we are looking at how we can run an event to include families, as your attendance is a crucial part of this rite of passage for your sons and we are sure you would all like to attend. For this reason, our plan is to await an update to the government guidance before we make firm plans for the leavers' ceremony. Our hope is to be able to host an event on the last day of the summer term, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020. We recognise, however, there is a possibility that this may have to take place in the autumn term.

This event will also incorporate the presentation for the Dominic Savio Award winner.



More details will follow closer to the time, and we are aware that for some families it may not be possible to attend due to your individual circumstances. In the meantime, if you have question or concerns about these arrangements please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely



**Angela Drayton**  
**Principal**