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17th June 2020,

Dear Student,

As a school community we have been deeply aware of the impact of the current school closure on Year 11 students particularly. We are conscious that the traditional activities and events we would have usually held in school to celebrate your time with us, and which would have allowed you to say goodbye to one another and staff, have not been able to take place.

During the summer term Year 11 students would traditionally be invited to a Leavers' Assembly held on your last official day of school where we would hold a liturgy and share memories of the past five years.

This year we would like to invite you to our first ever Virtual Leavers' Assembly to be held via Google Classroom on Wednesday 24th June at 11.00am.

Staff have worked hard to prepare a virtual celebration of your journey at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy. We would like as many of you as possible to join us for the Virtual Leavers' Assembly so that even if we cannot be physically in the same building we can watch the Assembly knowing we are sharing this celebration together. The Assembly will take about 30 minutes so you might want to make a nice cup of tea and get comfy!

In order to access the Virtual Leavers' Assembly you will need to sign up for the Year 11 Leavers' Google Classroom in advance, please follow the instructions below.

- Log into your school account.
- Join Google Classroom using code **4i72oou**
- If you cannot remember your school Google login details please email support@stjosephs.uk.net and they will reset your password for you and email you back. *Note: the code will only work with your school email account.*

Please join the classroom **before the event** as IT support may not be able to respond to your email on the day.

You have all been such wonderful students who have been a privilege to teach and care for and we are looking forward to sharing this virtual celebration with you.

God bless.

The Pastoral Team



