

## St. Joseph's RC High School Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Joseff Sant

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Congratulations Year 13 class of 2021!

As your child is nearing the end of Year 13, and their education at St Joseph's, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you as parents, carers and friends of the school for having entrusted us with the great responsibility of educating them. Your support, encouragement and kind words have been greatly appreciated.

Saying farewell to this wonderful group of students, many of whom have been with us for seven years and contributed immeasurably to St Joseph's, is bittersweet. On the one hand, it is clear there is a readiness, even excitement, at branching out into the wider world. However, it is still moving to see 126 students leave school, one last time.

This last year, Year 13 have faced unprecedented challenges and upheaval. However, they have persevered with their work and handled a very difficult set of circumstances with great maturity, pragmatism and optimism.

As a group of young people, we are immensely proud of them. We are proud of who they are and who they will become.

The leaving date for Year 13 will be Friday 28th May. It is sad to think that students will not be able to draw the end of Year 13 to a natural close in the traditional way. They have already missed out on so much and I know many of them were looking forward to celebrating at their prom. I was certainly looking forward to seeing the pictures and hearing their stories. However, there will be a smaller celebration during the morning of Friday 28th May and Mr Ryan will be writing to you outlining the details and our expectations.

It has been a real privilege to know Year 13 and as they move on to new ventures, I and all of the staff at St Joseph's, wish them all the best for the future.

Thank you again for everything you have done for St Joseph's, especially for all your kind words and messages of encouragement over the last twelve months. I hope that you have a blessed summer, and all remain safe and well.

## Yours sincerely

## Mrs Jarrett, Headteacher

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