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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to share with you more details about the last official day for our Year 11 students, the Class of 2025.

On Wednesday 18th June, those students that have a Product and design exam need to be on site from 8.20am for a booster. When their exam is finished (approximately 11am) we will ask those students to head to the library until their break at 11.15am.

All other students in the cohort are asked to arrive at 11.30am at the front of the school where they will be met and will head down to the school playing fields where we have some activities planned for the next couple of hours. Please note, this is weather permitting; in the event of heavy rain, we will be asking students to arrive at 12.30pm and activities will be based in our drama hall. We will of course send you a text message on the morning of 18th June if the latter needs to be arranged. In the afternoon students will be involved in a celebratory assembly.

We ask students to come in their school trousers/skirts and they are invited to wear a shirt that they wish to be signed on the day. Please note that any students that are not dressed appropriately may be asked to go home to change.

Students are then on site until the end of the day at 3.15pm. We would like to invite all parents/carers, if they wish, to congregate on the grassy area outside the lower school gates to meet their child afterwards and join in on the celebrations. Please feel free to take photos but may we please ask, for safeguarding reasons, that you only post pictures on social media of your own child.

This day is always such a wonderful way to celebrate the journey that our students have been on with us here at The Dean Academy – we very much look forward to it.

If you have any further questions regarding the day, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Your sincerely,

Mr Kelley

Head of Year 11

