

June 2026

Dear families,

### **Year 11 Leavers' Celebrations**

We are extremely proud of the hard work, resilience and dedication that Year 11 have been demonstrating throughout the exam season. As they near the end of their time with us at Dixons McMillan, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them on their achievements and celebrate their journey through school.

We want students to feel proud to have been a valued member of the Dixons McMillan community as they venture into the world as talented, confident and capable young adults. We have planned some key celebration events to mark the end of their exams and to appreciate students who have shown determination, integrity and resilience to reach this milestone together.

#### **What are the events?**

##### *Afternoon Study Leave:*

- From Monday 8 June, all students will be dismissed at 12.20 unless they have an afternoon exam or pre-arranged intervention session with a member of staff.
- From Monday 15 June, students will be dismissed straight after their morning exam has finished unless they have an afternoon exam or pre-arranged intervention session with a member of staff.

##### *Celebration Assembly:*

- On Thursday 11 June, the Leavers' assembly will give students the opportunity to look back on their time at Dixons McMillan and share memories together. We also encourage students to bring shirts or notebooks for their friends, peers and staff members to sign and wish them well.
- There will be opportunities for students to take photos with friends along with awards for academic effort and achievement handed out with students.

##### *Locker Clearance:*

- On Monday 15 June, students will need to clear their lockers and return their locker key.
- Any spare textbooks or revision guides will be collected for reuse if students no longer want to keep them.
- Students sitting the Spanish exam on Tuesday 16 June should bring exam equipment only on this day and ensure that mobile phones are handed in to staff for secure storage during the exam.

##### *Leavers' Prom:*

- On Thursday 18 June, we will hold our evening celebration, the Leavers' Prom, at Cedar Court Hotel. This event is open to ticket holders only. Please see the back of this letter for further details.

We wish Year 11 luck with their remaining exams. Thank you for your continuing support over the years your child has spent at Dixons McMillan.

Yours faithfully,



**Lydia Gayle**  
Vice Principal



## What are the details for the Leavers' Prom at Cedar Court?

The students elected to have an evening celebration to mark the end of their time at Dixons McMillan. We are looking forward to rewarding their efforts with a special and memorable occasion.

<b>Address</b>	Main Entrance, Cedar Court Hotel, Mayo Avenue and Rooley Lane, Bradford. BD5 8HW
<b>Arrival Time</b>	From 19.00. Only those on the guest list will be admitted to the event
<b>Dress Code</b>	Formal Partywear
<b>Tickets</b>	Must have been purchased in advance
<b>Finish Time</b>	22.00
<b>Collection arrangements</b>	Students <b>must</b> be collected from Cedar Court by a family member
<b>Food and drink</b>	A buffet meal is included in the ticket price. Drinks will need to be purchased separately
<b>What will the event include?</b>	Student Awards, Photobooth, a DJ and dancing
<b>What will the adult supervision be?</b>	22 members of DMA staff will be supervising the event to ensure that the celebration will be safe and enjoyable for all students and staff. <b>Any improper student conduct will result in the need to collect your child early from the event</b>

***Please note, students will not be able to participate in celebration events if they have asked to leave the academy between exams, or to sit their exams elsewhere.***

*As has been made clear to students, there are consequences for failing to meet the standards expected of the year group. This includes those students who have purchased a ticket for prom. **No refunds will be given** for failing to meet the required standard of conduct.*

