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Students will be set work to complete from home remotely. This will include putting together a CV and preparing for an interview. They should attend registration time every morning at 8.40am via Teams with their Form Tutor.

Celebration Day – Friday 28th May 2021

Due to Covid-19 we have been unable to organise a Prom this year. However, we are planning a Celebration Day which will include a Leaver's Assembly and a Yard Party in school. Students can wear their Prom dresses or suits if they would like to, however, this is not compulsory. They need to be at school for 8.45am and the event will finish at 11.45am.

'Completing the Learning Journey' – Monday 7th June – Thursday 24th June 2021

Although students will not be assessed in academic subjects after May half term, we are passionate about ensuring all students are supported in their transition to Post 16 study. Therefore, we will be inviting Year 11 students to workshop activities to help prepare them for their next stages in life and keep them engaged with school life.

Please see below the plan for 'Completing the Learning Journey':

Week commencing:	Theme	Activities
Monday 7 th June 2021	Experiences	Thai Boxing, Baking Workshop, Clay and Therapeutic Art Workshop, Cookery, Resilience, ESOL, Writing an Application Letter, Post 16 Taster Lessons. Students have to attend ONE session which will last between 1-2 hours
Monday 14 th June 2021	Interviews	Every student will have to attend a 30 minute face to face interview in school. They need to bring their CV and prepare to answer formal questions.

Monday 21st June 2021	Digital Literacy	Every student will have to attend a two hour session on developing their literacy in ICT skills.
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Celebration Trip – Friday 25th June 2021

If students attend all three 'Completing the Learning Journey' sessions, they will be invited to attend a trip to Alton Towers Theme Park FREE of charge.

We hope that this programme will continue *to improve the life chances of all students* and contribute to preparing them for life beyond the City of Derby Academy.

If there is anything that you would like to discuss then please contact me at school on (01332) 270450. Students will receive specific information very soon on what days they are expected to attend school between the 7th and 24th June 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Cholerton
Head of Year 11