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Dear Students

As you stand on the threshold of a new chapter in your lives, it's with a mix of pride and sadness that we bid you farewell from Year 11 and Year 13 at Fairfax Academy. Your journey has been marked by moments of triumph, laughter, and perhaps a few challenges along the way. But through it all, you've grown into remarkable young adults, and we couldn't be prouder of the individuals you've become.

These past five years have been more than just a series of classes and exams; they've been a tapestry of experiences that have shaped your character and prepared you for the adventures that lie ahead. Whether it was the thrill of a school trip, the camaraderie of Eisteddfod and House Competitions, or the moments of inspiration from guest speakers, each memory has left an indelible mark on your journey.

We've always strived to provide you not only with an exceptional education but also with the tools to navigate the complexities of life with courage and resilience. To be Ambitious, Respectful, Kind, and to keep yourselves Safe. As you embark on new endeavours, remember to set your sights high and pursue your dreams with unwavering determination. Life may throw obstacles in your path but let them serve as steppingstones to your success rather than barriers to your ambition.

But school is not just about academics; it's also about the friendships forged and the bonds formed. We've watched you grow together, support each other through thick and thin, and emerge as a tight-knit community. Cherish these connections, for they will sustain you as you venture into new territories and form new relationships.

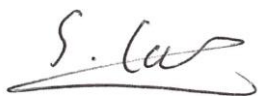
As you prepare to spread your wings and move into the next phase of your lives, know that you carry with you the pride and hopes of everyone at Fairfax Academy. Your achievements thus far are a testament to your hard work and dedication, and we have every confidence that you will continue to excel in all your future adventures.

And while we bid you farewell, know that our doors are always open to you. Keep us updated on lives, share your triumphs and challenges, for nothing brings us greater joy than hearing about the successes of our former students.

In closing, as you face the upcoming GCSE and A Level exams, remember that you've already demonstrated your resilience and capability time and again. Trust in your abilities, give it your best, and remember that success is not solely defined by the outcome but by the effort you put in.

Wishing you all the best for the future. May you find fulfilment in every step of your journey.

With warm regards



**MR S CASTLE**  
**Principal**