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Dear Year 11,

As you all know, Friday is my last day with you. I may not get to speak to you all personally on my last day, so I wanted to take a moment to write you. I am not going to lie; I am a little emotional writing you this letter.

I have such incredible memories of our 5 years together. I have been able to support many of you in overcoming adversity, improving your behaviour and watch you push yourselves to achieve academically. We have shared all kinds of moments: some happy, some sad, some fun and some that should never be spoken of again!

What a change you have all undergone in the last 5 years. It has been an absolute joy to watch you grow in to the young men and women that you are today. Thank you for making me feel that my job is not a job, but a passion. Each and every one of you has made an impact on me.

My advice for you as you head on to your post 16 adventures, is to be kind to one another, as above all else in life, people will remember how you have treated them.

It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are. - E. E. Cummings

Finally, to all of your parents and carers, I would like to give you all a big thank you for your support. Whether I have met you once, or whether you are one of my regular meetings, it has been a real pleasure to get to know you too. As a parent of a teen myself, it has been a good experience to share a similar journey to yourselves.

Year 11s, I wish you all the very best in your exams, and I know you can all go on to achieve great things. I look forward to seeing you all on results day.

Kindest regards

Pastoral leader – Year 11