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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of what has been another very challenging school session, I would like to thank young people and their families for your ongoing patience and support. I would also like to wish all of our young people well as they make plans for pastures new, be that employment, Further or Higher Education.

I understand that sixth year leavers will be keen to let off steam as they leave school for the final time and I ask for your support in ensuring the wellbeing and safety of everyone remains at the forefront of their minds. Our schools are currently operating in line with very stringent risk assessments and health and safety advice, and it is important nothing gets in the way of that.

I would ask for your cooperation and support in talking with your son/daughter about this ahead of the end of the school year. Please underline the point: **It is essential that S6 leavers do not engage in any activities which may compromise the safe and orderly running of schools or indeed impact on the wider community outside the school and the safety and wellbeing of others.**

We do understand young people have been severely impacted by the pandemic and many rites of passage have been affected, such as leaver events, proms and trips, as we learn to operate within and live with the Covid-19 guidance issued by Scottish Government. We know it's not easy but we are hugely grateful to all our young people for following the guidance and showing real strengths in patience and perseverance. Please stick with us during these last few weeks as we cannot allow the safe running of our schools to be compromised in any way.

Thanks again for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



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