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Dear Year 11 Students and Families – The Class of 2026,

It is hard to believe that we are entering the final part of the Year 11 journey here at Clevedon School.

Whilst there is certainly still hard work, revision, and exams ahead, we are planning a very special Year 11 event to celebrate the journey each student has made thus far before moving on to Sixth Form or elsewhere.

‘Year 11 - A Black and Gold Celebration’ - 30th June 2026

The event will be held in the Prava Lounge at Ashton Gate and, as ever, we will be holding the event in the ‘Clevedon Way’ which will reflect our inclusive values. You are free to arrive in whatever you feel best reflects you - whether that is in shorts and a Hawaiian shirt, a full-on dinner jacket or a formal dress. What matters most is that you come as the brilliant and kind person you are to celebrate this special milestone with your friends and staff.



The event itself will include a fantastic balcony view of the stadium, a photo booth, a buffet-style dinner and of course, the chance to dance the night away. We’ll have a few special surprises as well - it will be a great night!

Coaches for the students (all included as part of the package) will depart from school for Ashton Gate at approximately 6.20pm before returning at 10.15pm.

The cost of tickets for the event will be £50 per person. Payment can be made either in full or in two payments of £25, with one due 1st May and one by 1st June. Payments will only be accepted via ParentPay.

We know that this is a lot of money, so we hope the simple payment plan will help make it easier for everyone to join in - we certainly want as many students to attend as possible. Please speak to your Head of House if additional support with finance is required; we are committed to making it accessible for all.

We must, however, make it clear that if we have any concerns regarding school attendance or behaviour in the months leading up to the event we may need to review your child’s participation in the celebration event.

We will be writing to you with further details of the event in Term 5 but want to share this news with you now to give you a boost as you go into this crucial period of revision and exams.

In the meantime, I look forward to catching up with you all in school and seeing you go for it with your exam preparation.

Wishing you all a great Easter holiday

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Kent', written in a cursive style.

Mr S Kent
Head of School