



JWW/LRG

7 May 2010

Dear Parent,

**LEAVERS' CONCERT AND GRADUATION EVENING**

We would like to mark the end of your son or daughter's time at Bablake in a memorable and special way, and would also like to express our gratitude to you as parents for your support of the school.

Instructions for 27 May are given in a separate letter. Pupils will have the opportunity to enjoy coffee and buns with staff at break before final assembly and departure for study leave.

On 1 July, after the book return and receipt of final reports, there will be the Leavers' Concert at 1pm in the Theatre. Pupils should be able to prepare for this enjoyable occasion without interference to their revision, and we shall do our best to make rehearsal facilities available to them in the week prior to the concert, as well as on the morning of 1 July. Any parents who are able to do so are warmly invited to attend, and the concert will be followed by a strawberry tea (possibly in the sunshine!). Please fill in and return the pro forma below, so that we can cater accordingly.

Our annual prize giving in September will be a corporate occasion for the school community of 2009/10, whilst all of this year's Upper Sixth Leavers will have their own Graduation Evening after the end of the university term in December. This will present a marvellous opportunity for Leavers and their parents to meet up at Bablake, and to celebrate the year group's achievements. The evening will include distribution of examination certificates and prizes, short speeches, and refreshments for Leavers, parents and staff. We intend to begin in the Main Hall at 7pm, and we shall then adjourn to the Dining Hall for refreshments. We hope that this will be a very special occasion for the year group. The provisional date and time is 14 December at 7pm, and we shall send out invitations to parents and pupils beforehand.

I hope that the Upper Sixth will enjoy their final weeks at Bablake, and that we shall be able to celebrate their achievements and contribution to the Bablake community in due course.

Yours sincerely,

J W Watson  
Headmaster

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Please complete and return this pro forma below to your son or daughter's form tutor by Friday 14 May.

Name of son/ daughter: .....

I/ we shall/ shall not be attending the Leavers' Concert and Strawberry Tea at 1pm on 1 July.

Signed: ..... Date: .....