# *Meadow High School*

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17th May 2021

## <u>Year 11s wishing to leave Meadow High School</u>

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very happy to know that most of our current Year 11 pupils choose to stay at Meadow and continue their education in our 6th Form.

However, we are also aware that there may be some pupils who are thinking of leaving Meadow at the end of Year 11. For any pupil who may be thinking of leaving, it is important to remember that following a change to the law in 2015, all pupils in England need to remain in education or training until the end of the academic year in which they turn 18. So whilst pupils can of course choose to leave Meadow High School, they will need to either stay in full time education at college; be on an apprenticeship or traineeship; or be in part-time education or training <u>if</u> they also spend 20 hours a week working or volunteering.

If any pupil is thinking of leaving Meadow, we strongly advise that an appointment be made with our Career Advisor as they will be able to guide you through the process and offer independent advice.

If your child is thinking of leaving Meadow, please complete the slip below so that an appointment can be arranged with our Career Advisor, Sue Stock. You do not need to return the slip if your child is staying at Meadow.

Yours sincerely,

**Ms J Richards**
**Assistant Headteacher Years 9-11**

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**Reply Slip – Year 11 students**

**IMPORTANT:**
<mark>YOU <u>DO NOT NEED</u> TO COMPLETE OR RETURN THIS SLIP IF YOUR CHILD IS PLANNING TO REMAIN AT MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL TO JOIN 6TH FORM</mark>

IF YOUR CHILD *IS* THINKING OF LEAVING MEADOW AT THE END OF YEAR 11, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY **FRIDAY 28TH MAY 2021**

| Pupil name: | Form Group: |
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| Parent/Carer signature: | |
| I am thinking of leaving Meadow High School and would like a meeting with the Career Advisor. | |