

Senior Boys

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**MERCHANT
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For Boys and Girls
aged 4 to 18 years

October 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Summer term 2020 Upper Sixth Leavers' Events

As the Schools prepare to mark our 400th Anniversary next year we would like to publicise some dates of events taking place next summer for our Upper Sixth students. As part of our celebrations which are running over the year we will have a large marquee on site to host a number of events. With this facility on site we are bringing forward the November 2020 Speech Day event to late June. The format will change as it will be for prizewinners only for Years 11 to 13. There will be a separate event for the rest of the School on a different day.

We hope that you will be able to join us at the following events to mark the end of the boys time at Merchants';

U6 Graduation Ceremony: Wednesday 17 June 2020 7-8pm In Williams Hall for U6 students, parents/guardians and staff.

Year 11, 12 & 13 Speech Day 2020: Tuesday 30 June 7-9pm In the marquee at MTBS for prizewinners, parents/guardians and staff.

Joint U6 Leavers' Ball: Friday 3 July 2020 in the evening at Aintree Racecourse a joint event with the Girls' School for Upper Sixth students, parents/guardians and staff.

The summer 2019 examinations may seem like a long way away at the moment, but we also need to share some important information to avoid any issues next June. During the Spring Term, students will be given individual timetables which will inform them of when their final written examinations will take place, usually from early May to mid-June. When students receive their timetables there will be a contingency examination day added to their timetable.

The date set aside for the contingency examination day is **Wednesday 24th June 2020** and examinations may be rescheduled anytime up to that day. Awarding bodies will not accept a pre-booked holiday as a valid excuse for missing a written examination. With this in mind, may I please encourage you to make a note of this date and ensure availability.

Yours sincerely,

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