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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to confirm to you the details for the celebration events that are taking place next week on the 24th and 25th June 2021.

If your child is within Year 7 or 8 you will have received details of the graduation event being held on the 24th June 2021. We are still intending to hold this event, despite the most recent government updates. However, we do understand that parents \ carers may not wish to attend due to these updates and that you adhere to our limited numbers, allowing us to remain COVID secure. We would ask that your child attends as a part of their compulsory education, to enable them to celebrate with us and reflect on what has been a challenging year for us all. We have broken the days up in this way to allow all years to celebrate in a COVID secure manner and still remain within their year group bubbles.

Year 9 and 10 'lock down learning' celebration events will take place on the 25th June, and it is compulsory for students to attend at these times, details of which are outlined below:

- **Year 9 only – arrival to school on the 25th at 8:45am – ceremony to start at 9am & finish at 10:00am (Main Atrium)**

Students should wear normal school uniform. The ceremony lasts one hour and then students will depart. Food, drink and lunches are not being provided on this day.

- **Year 10 only – arrival to school on the 25th at 10:45am – ceremony to start at 11am & finish at 12:00pm (Main Atrium)**

Students should wear normal school uniform. The ceremony lasts one hour and then students will depart. Food, drink and lunches are not being provided on this day.

Remote learning online via our Virtual learning Academy website, link here: <https://virtual.cityacademynorwich.org/> will be provided for all students not attending the Academy on the 24th / 25th June.

I'm sure you will agree with me when I say that we all want to maintain as much of a normal education for our young people as possible. These events are designed to offer the opportunity for celebrating what has been a difficult year for education and indeed our young people.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

With best wishes,

Mr P Collin