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Reference: Semester 2 – Early Departures

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians/Families:

We understand that there are requests near the end of Semester 2 where families wish for their student to return home before the end of the school year.

Some points of consideration:

- The final day of in-person instruction is annually around 25th - 27th June, followed by a Course Completion Day for students who may need additional support to finalize their learning.
- In-class instruction is underway until the Course Completion Day.
- Given that our students miss instructional time throughout the year due to athletic commitments, continued attendance **to the end of June** is especially important to ensure students have the greatest opportunity for success.
- As QAL is an in-person and **not** an online school, early departure from school does **not** imply the creation of an accelerated educational plan or packages for early completion.

As a result of these factors, an early departure **may** impact the student's ability to fully demonstrate curricular competencies, and Final Grades/Proficiencies may **not** reflect the student's full potential.

We are committed to supporting students and families as best as we can, within those parameters.

Should a family require their student to depart school prior to the last day of school, they must contact the school **at least two weeks** in advance via [email](#).

With thanks for your support and educational understanding,
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