

## **SPOKEN WORD CLUB YEAR 11 LEAVERS PIECE**

You have been together for five years  
Sharing hopes, dreams and fears  
Some of you have been fierce like the grizzly bear  
Some have been meek and gentle, they easily scare  
Sharing a journey, laughing and growing,  
And now off to college you are going.  
We never know which life wants us facing  
But remember that so many parts you've been phasing  
As school years go, this one has been tough,  
Imagine what it has been for you, it's been rough  
With working at home and the online stuff.  
I do not tell no lies with this poetry, you can call my bluff  
We hope it has been the final year you had hoped,  
And we're amazed at your strength and how well you've coped  
What we have learnt in a time like this,  
Is what's truly important and the friends we miss  
Hold on to the memories that we have shared,

Remembering friends and those who cared.  
Let go the things you feared  
And keep hold of the things you learned  
The class of 2025 will hold a place in our heart,  
For the courage you've shown from the very start  
Studying in the middle of the night like a fearless bat  
Without so much praises and without as much as a pat  
Were you not the set who got into this school when COVID hit?  
Yet you have carried on regardless during this period of change,  
And continued on when things were strange  
You guys back to back have been a hit  
You're moving on to somewhere new,  
Filled with the confidence you need to see you through.  
From all at the school, we wish you the best,  
Go! Excel like those who came before you, the very rest