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Dear Parent / Guardian

Year 11 GCSE Revision

We are continuing to work closely with you on supporting Year 11 students to achieve their best GCSE exam results. Some exams have already started whilst other subjects are still preparing their students for the final exams. Revision plays a major part in exam success and it is vital that all students utilise all the support available to them in order for them to be prepared as best they can for the final examinations.

It is our intention to provide students with structured in school support for as long as possible which means that there will be no study leave. This is in keeping with the national trend as research shows that prolonged periods of study leave have a negative impact on student attainment.

Alternative timetable

As a large proportion of the exams will be completed before half term, we are therefore organising an alternative timetable for Year 11 students for after half term. From Monday 4th June, students will not be timetabled for lessons where they have already sat the examination in that subject. Instead, they will be timetabled to attend subjects that they still need to prepare for an exam. Students are expected to attend school every day and follow the alternative timetable up until their final exam. Teachers will be leading sessions to ensure that students are fully supported right up until their final exam is taken.

Exam Protocol

Throughout the exam period, students must be in full, correct uniform and be fully equipped for all exams. Pencil cases if used must be clear plastic. The only permitted technology is a calculator if required. Phones/watches must not be taken into the exam. They may be a drink of water in a clear, unlabelled bottle. Students must arrive in good time for their examinations – at least 15 minutes prior to the start of their examination.

GCSE Signing out day

At the end of their individual exams, we ask that students return their locker keys and any text books belonging to the school to reception.

The next few weeks are critically important to your child's future success. Thank you for your support in working with us to help your child organise their revision and study regularly over the next few weeks, to ensure that they perform at their best in the examinations.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Headteacher

