





20 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

At the end of exam week one, we would like to acknowledge the fantastic way Year 11 have approached and been prepared for their GCSE. With this continued conscientious and determined effort they should all reap the rewards in August.

As already stated, there is no study leave for Yr. 11 pupils. From a safeguarding and attendance perspective all pupils must attend school each day until their final exam day is completed.

All pupils must attend school even on days that you may not have an exam. This is a legal requirement and studnts who fail to attend will be marked as unauthorised. Only pupils with an authorised medical letter will be offered individualised timetable.

In-between formal examinations, the whole school timetable has been re-evaluated in order that students receive intensive support and intervention from their GCSE teachers. Staff have been freed up to teach extra Year 11 lessons and all GCSE teachers have prepared specific lessons, based on prior exam board feedback and informed by misconceptions raised in mocks. Revision resources are also being distributed in these lessons, so it is vital that your child continues to attend between lessons and would be detrimental to their GCSEs if they failed to do so.

For our Year 11 their final day in school will be **Friday 24 June** for their leavers Mass and assembly more details to follow.

Yours faithfully

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