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Dear Parent

Year 11 GCSE Examinations Revision

We thank parents for their continued support of Year 11 students to achieve their best in the GCSE exams. Some exams have started whilst other subjects are still undergoing revision to ensure students are fully prepared. Revision plays a major part in the success of students in their examinations and I am pleased that students have been attending the booster/intervention sessions taking place during and after school.

Study Leave

It is our intention to continue to keep students in school for as long as possible to maximise learning. We know that some students find it hard to study effectively on their own and need to have more structured and focused revision time. Evidence consistently shows that those who remain in school attain higher grades. This is due to the focused revision time and additional specialist support they have available in school

The Year 11 leaving date will be announced after the May half term. Until then, **students will be expected to attend school as normal every day, whether or not they have an exam.** They will go to lessons as usual, where they will work on revision and exam practice until the exams for that subject are over. They will then continue to go to that lesson when it is timetabled, but will be able to use the time for revision in other subjects and will also receive targeted revision practice before each exam. We have also made revision rooms available before/after school and during lunch, where students can receive feedback and instructions from subject teachers.

Please note, any student who does not come into school every day will be marked as an unauthorised absence. Parents need to be aware that many Sixth Forms and Colleges request a behavioural, punctuality and attendance report encompassing the last three months of term which may have an impact on their admission. It is therefore vital that all students make every effort to attend school and those that are unable to do so provide clear evidence/documentation supporting this.

GCSE Examination

It is essential that students are prompt to examinations – students may not be allowed entry into the exam hall if they are late. If a student cannot attend an exam or is expecting to arrive late for an exam, please let us know as soon as possible at the above number. Please mention the GCSE exam as part of your message. It should be noted that students who miss exams will not be able to sit them at another time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

R. Langford

Mr R Langford (Head of Year 11)