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Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 11 Preparations for Exams in May and June

This year's GCSE Exam season is almost upon us, and students are being supported in school to best prepare themselves for the high volume of examinations ahead of them.

This support includes;

- Intervention classes in the mornings
- Period 6 opportunities on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- A comprehensive revision programme in each subject
- Revision support and guidance provided by the pastoral team and led by the Form Tutor

I would like to tell you how this support will be tailored to your child's needs from the moment the exam season begins on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** right through to the official end date of **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – this is Contingency Day and is used by exam boards should an exam be declared null and void for any reason.

### From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

**All students will be expected to attend school at the usual time every day. School uniform must be worn.** To better accommodate examinations and to encourage independent study:

At times when students are not taking exams and in order to facilitate the best study environment for every student there will be a combination of silent study rooms, revision rooms, internet access in ICT suites and subject specific revision sessions available. Timetabled lessons will run as normal until a subject's exams have all been completed.

Specific study arrangements are attached. These will be under constant review as we are looking to provide the best possible preparation for students in each and every exam they sit.

On days when your child has a morning exam, food will be made available to them before they line up in the Sports Hall (this will be the place where students will gather for each exam unless told otherwise). Also, each subject will provide at least one representative for any last minute advice and words of encouragement.

There are many reasons why this is the best way for a student to prepare for each exam. The fact that lessons are each one hour long prevents students from spending too long revising without taking a break. Also, students have direct access to help from their teacher and their peers when they need it. Distractions such as those provided by social media are also avoided. In addition, teachers are best placed to be able to use their experience of previous exam seasons to offer the best specific guidance for the Papers to come once the first one has been sat.

We are aware that, as more and more exams are completed, there will be days when students may not have lessons that will benefit their revision programme.

Therefore, **From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**All students will be expected to attend school when they have exams or when there is a timetabled masterclass. School uniform must be worn.**

On other days, students may attend school as normal or they can revise for their exams at home. Study rooms and resources will be available for them to use if they come to school.

When students have an exam, and there is no masterclass on that day, students can attend for the exam only.

**Students must be picked up from school if they live some distance from school, or walk home immediately if they live locally.** These arrangements are for home study only and students must not leave the school site for any reason other than for this purpose. They MUST sign out so that we can ensure the safety and welfare of every student.

We hope that these arrangements will ensure that every student performs to their very best this summer and achieves grades that demonstrate the very best they can achieve.

Yours sincerely



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