

May 2025

Dear families,

Year 11 Exam period

As you know, the GCSE exam period for Year 11 students has started and continues to the 18<sup>th</sup> June. During the exam period, students will have their exams as timetabled as well as revision sessions with their subject teachers. It is important to your child's success in their examinations that they are in school every day and attend the daily revision sessions.

During the exam period, Year 11s will not have study leave and students will need to be in school every day at the normal time. Please do not contact school requesting that your child is sent home following sitting an examination. This results in students missing out on vital revision that your child's teachers have planned for them, based on their identified weaknesses in that subject. If you request that your child is sent home following an examination this will lower their chances of being successful in their examinations. It will also be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could lead to an attendance fine. Any student not remaining in school to access their revision will not be allowed to access the prom on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June or the leavers breakfast/shirt signing event that is being held on the 19<sup>th</sup> June. This does not apply to any students with arrangements that are pre existing due to medical conditions.

The following holiday revision sessions are being offered to support students with their revision during May half term

Date	Subject	Time
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Geography	09.00-13.00
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	English	10.00-12.00
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Science	10.00-11.30 (Higher tier) 11.30-13.30 (foundation tier)

During the exam period, we will send a text message every day with details of which exams are taking place the following day. The last exam will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June for those that do further maths, and on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June/Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June for those that don't.

The leavers breakfast, assembly and shirt signing event will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June, from 9.30am to 10.30am. Students will come into school through the community entrance. In this event students will have the opportunity to sign each other's shirts and write in leavers books.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that the students continue to demonstrate our value of hard work in their revision. Ideally, at this stage, the students should be working on a minimum of 3 topics each night spending 45 minutes on each one. At the weekends, this ought to increase significantly. Your child has been provided with revision resources and a timetable by their class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

**Nadia Peek**  
**Vice Principal**

