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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Arrangements for Year 11 study period

We are now into the GCSE examination season and Year 11 students will be leaving us soon. Obviously, we want to make sure that our students have the best possible chance of success in their GCSEs; therefore a properly structured revision period is necessary.

Students have already had lots of advice on how to revise, including revision timetables and revision techniques. Also, there have been many revision sessions during the morning, after school and even at the weekend! These sessions will continue. Year 11 students will finish their normal school timetable on **Thursday, 7th June, for Study Period**. During this final 'normal' week, Monday, 4th – Friday, 8th June, students will be allowed to wear their Leavers' hoodies, as per tradition, in place of their blazer. All other school uniform must be worn as normal and students must revert back to blazers the following week when in school.

During the study period students will, of course, be expected to attend for examinations but **also for the lessons in which they still have examinations to sit**. Please see the attached grid for details. A room will be available for independent study for each lesson of the school day. Alternatively, students can go home and come back to school but must sign in and out each time. From Friday, 8th June all Year 11 students must sign in and out at reception; this is to comply with fire safety regulations. **This will not apply during an examination as a register is taken in the hall. Students must be in full school uniform for all lessons/revision sessions, examinations and the Leavers' Assembly (with no exceptions or excuses).**

Obviously, as time progresses and examinations are taken, students will be required for less and less lessons until eventually they have completed all their examinations. Subject teachers may make arrangements for additional revision sessions and will contact home as appropriate. The attached grid details when students are required for lessons.

Arrangements for the Leavers' Assembly

The Leavers' Assembly will be on Wednesday, 20th June at 9.30am in the main hall. Students may arrive at school from 9.15am onwards and will be based in the dining room. The leavers' assembly is where official shirt signing takes place and there will be a final send off from staff and lots of crying by the students! It is always a memorable occasion for students. It is anticipated that the assembly will be finished around 10.30am and students will make their way home.

I would like to thank parents and carers for your support over the last 5 years and in anticipation for the next few weeks and we all look forward to the School Prom on Friday, 22nd June as the final send off and then to results day on Thursday, 23rd August.

Yours sincerely

R O'Regan
Head teacher

Study Period Timetable

If students do not have an exam or a lesson they can study at home or in the allocated study area within school.
Full school uniform must be worn at all times.

Green Week	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Friday 8th June	Examination English Lang		Lessons Science 11-1 and 11-3 Maths 11 A,B,C, D	Lessons Citizenship TEA and AHH Science 11-D		Examination History Lessons Science 11-2 Citizenship AHH

Yellow week	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Monday 11th June	Examination Biology	Lessons Science 11-1, 2 and 3	Lessons Maths 11 A,B,C, D	Lessons Science 11 A, B, C, D and 11-2 Citizenship TEA	Examination Geography Lessons Maths 11-1,2,3 Science 11-A,B,D Citizenship TEA	
Tuesday 12th June	Examination Maths		Lessons Science 11-1, 2 and 3	Lessons Bus Comm JBR Spanish VGO	Examination History Lessons Bus Comm JBR	
Wed 13th June	Examination Chemistry	Lessons Catering HOD Res Mat JCA Textiles LLO Spanish GBA	Lessons Catering HOD Res Mat JCA Textiles LLO Spanish GBA Science 11-A		Lessons Dance FJO Spanish CCO	
Thursday 14th June	Examination Spanish Lessons Bus Comm JBR	Lessons Dance FJO	Lessons Catering HOD Res Mat JCA Textiles LLO Science 11-A	Lessons Science 11-A,B,C,D	Examination DT: Res Mat	
	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Friday 15th June	Examination Physics		Lessons Citizenship TEA	Lessons Citizenship AHH	Lessons Dance FJO	Examination Citizenship

Green week	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Monday 18th June	Examination Bus Comm Citizenship					
Tuesday 19th June	Examination Catering					Examination Textiles

Leavers' Assembly: Wednesday 20th June at 9.30am