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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 **Friday, 7th June, for Study Period**. During this final 'normal' week, Monday, 3rd – Friday, 7th 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, no excuses!

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 Monday, 10th 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/revisions 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 Tuesday, 18th June at 11.15am in the main hall. Students may arrive at school from 11.00am 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 12.15pm 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, 21st June as the final send off and then to results day on Thursday, 22nd 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 (leavers' hoodies are allowed instead of a blazer).

Yellow week	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	
Monday 10th June	Lessons Maths 11-1,2, 3 Citizenship AMC/TEA Chemistry HBI (11B) Physics MDO (11C)	Lessons Physics WTA (11-1) Chemistry ZMU (11-3)	Lessons Geography CDE Hospitality CBS History KBA	Lessons Geography CDE History KBA	Lessons History KSM Physics WTA (11-A)	
Tuesday 11th June	Examination Mathematics	Lessons Chemistry AED(11-1) HBI (11-2) Citizenship TEA	Lessons Physics AED Chemistry ZMU Physics MDO (11-1)	Lessons Chemistry ZMU (11-C) Physics WTA (11-A)	Examination History Lessons Physics WTA (11-1)	
Wed 12th June	Examination Chemistry		Lessons Physics WTA (11-3) Physics MDO (11-1)		Examination Citizenship	
Thursday 13th June	Examination Geography Lessons Citizenship AMC Physics MDO (11-B)	Examination Geography	Lessons Citizenship TEA/AMC Physics MDO (11-C) WTA (11-D) HBI (11-B)	Lessons Citizenship TEA Physics HBI (11-C) MDO (11-A) CGA (11-D)	Lessons Physics AED (11-2)	
	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Friday 14th June	Examination Physics	Examination Physics	Examination Physics Lessons Hospitality CBS	Lessons Hospitality CBS		

Green week	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 17th June	Examination Citizenship	Examination Citizenship	Lessons Hospitality CBS		
Tuesday 18th June	Examination Catering		Leavers' Assembly at 11.15am		

