

Ref Yr11/EC

May 2015

Dear Parent / Carer,

Stress levels are high, nerves are jangling and revision is a part of daily life: yes, the exams have started and the end is finally in sight!

At present, students are following their normal timetable for most sessions throughout the day, with some additional blocks of time assigned to key subjects in the run up to specific exams. This is going very well and so far students' behaviour and conduct both in preparation for the exams and in the exams themselves has been excellent.

On Friday 22 May we will be holding a celebratory Leavers' Lunch and Assembly when all Y11 students will have the opportunity to sign shirts, share memories etc. This day will also be a non-uniform day for Y11 only, in lieu of the day they were unable to take part in in December due to their exams. I envisage this being a great way to mark the end of their normal timetable and look forward to sharing their day with them. Y11 students are likely to leave at approximately 2:45pm.

Attached to this letter is a personalised timetable which Y11 students will follow after the half term holiday. Essentially, this will require students to attend normal timetabled lessons for the subjects in which they have not yet been examined. This will be in place until the examination has been taken and/or coursework completed. In addition, there will be some further additional sessions in key subject areas which all students will be expected to attend. Students studying BTECs and other vocational qualifications will also be able to use non-timetabled time to complete any outstanding coursework. The deadline for this is Wednesday 17 June.

In addition to the revision sessions taking place in school time, we will once again be offering a range of opportunities throughout the half term holiday. Whilst it is optional for students to attend these sessions, it is highly recommended that they make full use of all that is on offer in order to maximise their chances of success. Individual subject areas will be contacting you to provide details of their sessions.

Finally, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout this year. As a year group, Y11 have been an absolute pleasure to be involved with this year and I wish them every success for their forthcoming exams and for whatever they choose to go on to. I do hope to see as many of you as possible at Results Day on Thursday 20 August!

Yours Sincerely

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