



23rd May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your continued support during these important final weeks of the GCSE exams. Teachers have worked hard to prepare revision lessons to aid your child's academic progress, so please ensure they continue to follow their personalised Programme of Study and Revision Plan.

It is vital that students attend school at the times they are requested. There does come a time, however, when some students have completed many of their exams and have reached a point where they are less likely to benefit from following their formal school timetable. The Programme of Study shows that all students are expected to continue attending school as normal, until Friday 24th May. This means that the normal school timetable will collapse following the RE exam **this afternoon, and most students will study at home on Friday 24th May.**

However, there is the Business GCSE on the morning of Friday 24th May, so Business students must be in school for 8.45am. Likewise Resistant Materials and Textiles students must arrive by 12.45pm on Friday 24th May, when they can have lunch before taking their examination. Any student who takes Business GCSE and Resistant Materials/Textiles will stay in school to have a revision session, ahead of the afternoon exam. Any other Resistant Materials/Textiles students can join this revision session at 11.15am with Mr Brown.

Whilst the normal timetable is collapsed, for the duration of the Programme of Study, there will also be the facility for students to attend school to revise silently, with staff supervision. This will take place in the Sports Hall for the most part, or an alternative classroom when the Sports Hall is being used for exams. Any students coming to school for silent revision must attend for a full day, and anyone not working silently, or failing to follow school rules, will be asked to leave and parents contacted.

It is essential that students attending school for revision sessions or exams continue to attend in full school uniform. Our students have behaved impeccably during their exams and we are sure this will continue. **We do reserve the right to cancel any students' prom ticket if there is any misbehaviour during the examination period.**

May I take this opportunity to wish all Year 11 students the very best over the remaining weeks of their exams, and assure them that they continue to be in our prayers and thoughts, as they strive to do their very best.

Yours sincerely

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