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Wednesday 14th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in helping prepare our Year 11 students for their GCSE exams. Your encouragement, guidance, and involvement at home play a vital role in their success, and we truly appreciate the partnership between home and school during this important time. Together, we can ensure they approach their exams with confidence and the best chance of achieving their full potential. We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 students. Their resilience, positive attitude, hard work, and dedication have been truly commendable.

Here are the final Saturday revision sessions scheduled to support students in the lead-up to their exams. Sessions run from **9.00am** to **11.00am**.

	Sat 17 th May	Sat 7 th June
Subject	English and Science	Geography

To support their continued preparation, we are offering additional teacher-led revision sessions during the May half-term break. These sessions are designed to enhance the independent study students are already doing at home. Sessions will run from **9:00am** to **11:00am** as follows:

	Tuesday 27 th May	Wednesday 28 th May	Thursday 29 th May
Subject	Maths & English	Geography & History	Science & Languages

Students will continue attending regular school days up until their final examinations. During this time, they will engage in targeted revision with subject specialists. Please take note of the following specific arrangements:

- **Tuesday 10th June:** Pupils will have targeted Maths & Science revision during the morning. All year 11 pupils to stay in school until 1.20pm.
- **Wednesday 11th June:** Maths exam at 9:00am. All students stay until 1:20pm for Science revision. Geography & Hospitality and Catering students remain until the end of the school day.
- **Thursday 12th June:** Geography Exam at 9:00am. All students stay until 10:55am for Science revision. Geography students to stay in school till 12.15pm to complete Science revision. Hospitality and Catering pupils to remain in school for exam at 1:30pm.

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- **Friday 13th June:** Chemistry exam at 9:00am. Pupils to stay in school until assembly finishes at 1.10, unless they are sitting Portuguese or Polish exams in the afternoon.
- **Monday 16th June:** Physics exam at 9:00am. Students may leave after the Physics exam unless they have an exam in the afternoon. The Combined Physics exam is expected to finish at approximately 10:15 or if a pupil has extra time it will be 10:35 (25% extra time), 10:55 (50% extra time) or 11:15 (75% extra time). For those students who take separate science, the Physics exam is due to finish at 10:45am or approximately 11:15 (25% extra time).

We will be holding a leavers' assembly for Year 11 students on **Friday, 13th June**. Following the exam on that day, pupils will have the opportunity to have their school shirts signed at a designated time. For students sitting either the Portuguese or Polish writing exams, please ensure they bring a **spare school shirt** with them on the day. Pupils **will not be allowed into the exam** if their shirt has writing on it.

Please note that all pupils are expected to attend school on **Monday, 16th June**, in full school uniform. Shirts worn for the final exam on this date must be free from any writing or signatures. We kindly ask that students keep a clean school shirt aside to wear on the Monday.

Once our Year 11 students leave, they will be asked to complete a series of careers-related tasks designed to further develop their skills and understanding in this area. These tasks will include researching specific career pathways, taking part in virtual work experience, writing and refining their CV, and exploring college careers webpages. They will also be encouraged to familiarise themselves with the labour market and the processes that colleges are likely to expect them to follow in the first few weeks. These activities aim to support a smooth transition and help ensure students are well-prepared for their next steps.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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