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Dear Parent/Carer

It is difficult to believe that, once again, the time has almost come to say goodbye to our Year 11 pupils. As you are well aware, our Year 11 pupils are in the thick of the exam season and have been working really hard to do their best. I must commend them on the way in which they have approached every exam with the determination to succeed.

Friday 7 June 2019 is the end of the busiest period for this year's exam season. After this, whilst many pupils still have exams, they are more spread out. To make the most of the time left, and to make it easier for pupils between exams, we will only require pupils to come into school to revise and prepare for the subjects in which they still have exams left to take. This means that they only need to come in for those lessons.

However, some pupils do find it easier to study in school. So that we can support our pupils who want to do this, all of your child's class teachers will be available in their normal lesson time to facilitate revision, for any subject. This will enable each pupil to come into school to revise all day should they wish to do so. Pupils are still expected to come to school in full uniform whether they are revising or have an exam. From **Monday 10 June 2019**, pupils will be able to study at home should they wish to do so. From this point forward, any pupil who comes into school to revise will need to sign in and out at the main school entrance. There is no need for a pupil to sign in if they are taking an exam as registration is completed as part of this process.

We feel that it is important to celebrate the five years that our Year 11 pupils have been with us, therefore I would like to remind you about the Leavers Ceremony on the afternoon of **Wednesday 12 June 2019** for the Year 11 pupils and their families. The ceremony will begin at 2.00 p.m. Please do not arrive any earlier than 1.45 p.m. This time is needed to enable the other year groups to leave the premises and to set up the Hall. Of course, any younger brothers and sisters of our Year 11 will be able to stay in school between lunchtime and the ceremony. If you would like us to organise this, simply contact the relevant Head of Year with details as soon as possible.

As you are aware, our School Leavers Ball is to be held at the Ramside Hall Hotel on **Friday 28 June 2019**. Tickets for this event will be distributed to those attending the ball prior to them leaving school. I would like to extend a cordial invite to you to attend the opening of the Summer Ball at the Ramside hall if your child is attending.

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Thursday 22 August 2019 is GCSE results day. Pupils will be able to pick up their results from school from 9.00 a.m. that morning. The results are the property of the pupils and cannot be passed over to a third party without prior consent and organisation with school. If your child needs to set this up they should speak to Mrs Burgess, Deputy Headteacher and also our Exams Officer, in the first instance.

I would like to close by thanking you all for your support over the past five years. Successful education is all about partnership. I feel that our Year 11 parents/carers have always been willing to work collaboratively with school and enter into this spirit of partnership. I wish you and your families the best for the future. I know that the class of 2019 will go on to greater things as they move onto the next stage of their lives. Please keep in touch and share any good news.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Airey
Headteacher



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