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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, whilst simultaneously welcoming in our new Year 7 for September. 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 their exams with the determination to succeed.

From **Monday 13 June, Year 11 pupils will be allowed to study from home (study leave)** for their remaining exams. This means that they will not routinely be expected to be in school unless they have an exam. Where a subject still has exams, teachers will be delivering online revision lessons, and/or providing revision materials in FOLDR. Pupils will be able to log onto their school email account to see which revision lessons are available.

We understand that some pupils do find it easier to study in school, all class teachers will still be available in their normal lesson time to facilitate revision (if teachers are delivering online lessons, the pupil will take part in these within the classroom). This will enable pupils to come into school to revise all day should they need to do so. Please contact Mrs. T. Burgess (using the contact us page of the school website – [click here](#)) if you wish your child to be in school all day to revise up until their last exam, or if you have any queries about study leave.

Pupils are still expected to come to school in full uniform whether they are revising or have an exam.

For morning exams, pupils should arrive by 8.30 a.m. and line up in the usual yard. Form tutors will bring Year 11 pupils into school, register them, and take them down to the hall for the start of the exam.

For afternoon exams, pupils must be in school no later than 12.55 p.m., they should sign in electronically at the main entrance, and make their way to the Year 11 dining hall. Year 11 pupils who have an exam in the afternoon are welcome to arrive at school for 12.30 p.m. and have lunch in the dining hall prior to their examination.

We would ask that pupils arrive and leave site quietly and sensibly, being mindful that lessons will be in progress for others.

Our Year 11 leavers afternoon will be held on Thursday 23 June after the last exam has taken place (Physics). Pupils will remain in school that day, have one more lunchtime together, before saying farewell. More details will follow regarding this.

A reminder that results day is Thursday 25 August. We will send out full details about how results are collected, including what pupils need to do if they are unable to collect their results in person. We hope that all pupils get the results which will enable them to progress on to the next stage of their education, employment or training.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for working together over the past 5 years. It has certainly been a unique experience for the Class of 2022. They have shown great resilience in dealing with the restrictions and changes to their daily lives which they have had to endure because of the pandemic. We wish each and every pupil a bright and successful future.

Yours faithfully

David Airey

Mr. D. Airey
Headteacher

