



3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 11 Study Leave**

As the GCSE exams draw closer, we feel that it is important to share our expectations around attendance to school and when study leave will start.

The exam season will start in two weeks and at this point all lessons will continue, with students following their normal timetable, as far as possible. Students are expected to be attending school each day, for the whole day.

On 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 we will have leavers' celebrations for students in Year 11. This will be a day when we celebrate the educational and faith journey of our young people. We will update you with specific details nearer the time.

After the half term (w/c 5<sup>th</sup> June), study leave will start and students will be expected in for their exams. During this period of time, all lessons and classrooms will still be staffed; students can still attend for additional revision and intervention and we recommend that they do so. We also understand that the exam weeks can be very busy and some students may prefer to do independent work at home. We feel that this is a good model to suit the needs of all students.

When in school, all students must register when they come in and will need to sign out when they leave. For students who are not able easily to get to and from school, then they would need to attend their normal lessons, where they can complete revision work and be supervised.

We wish all of our students the very best for their upcoming exams and we hope that their hard work pays off.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C F Hewerdine  
(Headteacher)