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Dear Parent / Guardian

Year 11 Study Leave Arrangements

As we approach the start of the GCSE examination period, I am writing to inform you about arrangements for **Year 11 study leave** and how we are supporting students to prepare as effectively as possible for their upcoming exams.

Research and our own experience show that **the strongest outcomes are achieved when students continue to attend school**, working closely with their teachers to take part in **structured, guided revision**. Being in school allows staff to address individual misconceptions, provide targeted support and ensure revision time is used effectively.

With this in mind, we are putting in place a **bespoke Year 11 timetable** during the examination period. This timetable is designed to:

- Prioritise subjects with upcoming exams
- Provide focused revision sessions led by subject specialists
- Offer students the best possible preparation for each paper

As a result of these arrangements, **formal study leave for Year 11 will begin on Friday 22nd May**, where students will be dismissed after a leavers assembly at 10.20am. Until this date, we expect students to attend school as normal and follow the tailored timetable that will be provided.

Further details, including individual timetables and expectations during study leave, will be shared with students and parents shortly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we work together to help our Year 11 students achieve their very best.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher

