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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 Exams and Study Leave

Year 11 Public GCSE written exams begin on 15th May 2023 and all pupils will now have received their Exam Timetable which runs until 21st June 2023. We encourage you to go through this timetable with your child to ensure they know the exams timetabled on each day. There will be no opportunity for pupils to catch up on any exams missed, and they will achieve a U grade for any exam papers they do not sit, which will affect their overall grade in any subject and their access to Post 16 opportunities.

Schools are no longer permitted to offer long periods of Study Leave and at the College, we believe our pupils are served best by being in College for as long as possible. This means they will have structured lessons, guided revision activities and exam support from their teachers right up to the point of their exam. The last formal day of school for Year 11 pupils will be Friday 16th June 2023. From this date lessons will cease, and Year 11 pupils are only required to attend College for their exams.

The last formal day of school for Year 11 pupils will be Friday 16th June 2023. On Thursday 15th June, by way of tradition, we will allow Year 11 to partake in shirt signing and will hold a special 'Leavers Assembly' after the morning exam. Year 11 pupils will be able to leave the College after this assembly, by 12.30pm. We will offer a supervised study room for any pupil wishing to remain on site on this day.

From Monday 19th June and until the final exam, lessons will cease, and Year 11 pupils are only required to attend College for their exams. We will offer a supervised study for pupils who wish to study in College. Pupils who chose to do this must sign in at reception and be on site for the full day from 08.45 until 15.15. School buses and lunch will be provided as normal for pupils on site.

The national official leaving date for all Year 11 pupils is Friday 31st June 2023. From this date, no pupil will be able to access our site unless they have pre-arranged a meeting with a member of staff.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 pupils and hope they will continue to work hard until their final exam.

Julie Sheppard
Principal