



## **Year 11 Study Leave - Summer 2017**

**The exam season starts on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May and ends on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.**

**Half term is 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**

Normal lessons for all students will continue until and including Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

**From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** all Year 11 students will be in school all day and expected to attend their normal lessons if they are not in a GCSE exam. This will include pm lessons where they have an am exam, am lessons where they have a pm exam and lessons between am and pm exams, where applicable.

### **Morning exams**

Each morning exam session will start at 8am. A 30 minute revision session (usually based in the dining hall) will occur from 8-8:30. At 8.30am a free breakfast will be provided for all Year 11 students taking the GCSE that morning.

### **Afternoon exams**

Each afternoon exam session will start at 1pm (following KS4 lunch). A 30 minute revision session (usually based in the KS4 hall) will occur from 1-1:30.

If a student has a lesson between a morning and afternoon exam, he/she should go to the lesson but the teacher will allow him/her to study for his/her afternoon exam rather than take part in the lesson.

Teachers will continue with their Year 11 lessons right up until the final exam for that subject has been taken. Once the final exam has taken place, the student coming to the lesson will be allowed to get on with independent study for up-coming exams. The teacher will supervise and ensure that there is an atmosphere conducive to private study.

**From Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, there will be study leave for Year 11 students.**

There will be a programme of revision lessons offered in the subjects where exams have not finished. Students will be expected to attend revision sessions that apply to them (although for some students who are good at revising independently these sessions will be optional and for others an invite will be issued and they will be required to attend.) There will be signing up arrangements so that staff know who they are expecting in advance of the session. Students will sign in and out at reception. At times when they do not have a revision lesson or an exam they will be expected to leave site to go home to revise.

**The last exam is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.** We are planning to hold a pm Year 11 assembly on that day.

The **Graduation Ball** is on the evening of **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Mark Crowther-Green, Assistant Principal**