ASHLYNS SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Exams and Study Leave

As you will be aware, we are rapidly approaching the beginning of the summer examinations for Year 11; the first core examination, which is Religious Studies, takes place on Monday 15 May. We appreciate your help and support at what is a stressful time of year for them as they enter the last days before these examinations. All students should now be following their own independent revision timetable, in conjunction with revision and home-learning set by their teachers, each day. If students need help or support in this, please ask them to come to Session 6 in the LRC, running Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3.20pm to 4.20pm, where we can offer additional support.

Revised student examination timetables are available on Insight. Please ensure your child is using this to tailor their revision, and to be clear on exactly when their exams take place during the examination period.

We have reopened registration and payment for the Saturday Supercrams - you do not need to re-register if you have already registered, but if you have not, please do encourage your child to come. Those last few hours with their teachers close to the exams can be really beneficial; if you wish to register your child now, the information can be found here: Year 11 Supercram Sessions

Students will receive study leave during the examinations, beginning on Monday 15 May, and we will contact you in due course to confirm arrangements for their final day, which will be Friday 12 May. After this date, students will come into school only for any organised revision sessions and for their examinations; any time in school will be in full school uniform, continuing to follow all rules about uniform and appearance until after the final examination.

Examinations finish on 20 June; please see your child's individual examination timetable to check when individual final exams are as they will be different for each student. Sixth Form Induction, for those who have applied to the Sixth Form, takes place on Thursday 29 June; details of this will follow in due course. Finally, the Year 11 Prom takes place on the evening of Thursday 6 July. A letter with all the details of the Prom will follow next week.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given us this year, and we look forward to celebrating the Year 11's time with us, both on their final day in their celebration assembly and at the Prom.

Yours sincerely

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