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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 Thursday 9 May, and Biology is on Friday 10 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 Arbor. 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 schedule can be found [here](#); please use this [form](#) to book.

Students will receive study leave during the examinations, beginning on Wednesday 8 May, and we will contact you in due course to confirm arrangements for their final day, which will be Tuesday 7 May. Please note that there is a Health and Social Care exam on the morning of 7 May; all students will be in lessons as normal during this period. 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 Wednesday 19 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 Tuesday 2 July; details of this will follow in due course. Finally, the Year 11 Prom takes place on the evening of Thursday 4 July.

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 11s' time with us, both on their final day in their celebration assembly and at the Prom.

Yours sincerely

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