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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 11 Update

I write this letter as we approach approximately the half way point of the GCSE summer exams. Given the pressures and stresses that this time of year brings we have been delighted by how the students have approached their exams and the invigilators have spoken really positively about the attitude that our students have demonstrated through the exam season so far. We wanted to write to you to update you on a few key dates and expectations for our Year 11 students as they approach the last few weeks of their time in the academy.

The first week back after half term is one of the busiest weeks in the exam season with several of the core subjects having exams that week. As a result, we are expecting students to attend their exams and remain in the academy to engage in the targeted revision sessions and lessons that staff have planned.

Monday 10th June

On Monday 10th June, students will sit their final maths exam as scheduled in the morning. Between the end of this exam and lunch time we have planned for students to attend specific revision sessions as some students will have up to 3 exams on the following day. From lunch time onwards and through the afternoon we intend to run our Year 11 Leavers Celebration which will include their leaver's assembly and opportunities for signing shirts. This will be an opportunity for the students and their staff to celebrate their time at the academy. This will finish at the end of the normal academy day so students who catch buses are able to do so.

Tuesday 11th June onwards

From this date onwards, Year 11 students will only need to attend the academy to take their exams. Students will need to arrive in good time before their exam is due to start (approximately 20 minutes) and will still need to wear their academy uniform. Once the exams are finished students will be able to sign out and either walk home or be picked up. Students who travel by school bus will be able to use the bus as normal and there will be rooms made available for students to revise and work if they need to stay in the academy. Students who arrive by bus and need to travel home by bus will need to remain on the academy site all day.

Staff of subjects that still have exams after the 10th June will still be providing exam preparation revision sessions and we will publish this schedule after the half term break. Again, if students are attending these sessions the expectation is that they will be attending in normal academy uniform.

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Our last scheduled exam of the summer season is on Thursday 20th June, however, I do need to point out that there is a national contingency exam day scheduled for Wednesday 26th June. Should there be an issue with any of the exams either in our academy or other schools around the country students will need to be available to attend the academy on this day.

Year 11 Prom

For those of you who are going, and not that you would need reminding, but our Year 11 Prom this year is on Thursday 4th July. Any further information or details that we need to share will be sent out closer to the time.

Year 11 Results Day

I know the exams have not finished yet but just as a reminder Year 11 GCSE Results day is on Thursday 22nd August. Again, we will send out more information about this day closer to the time.

We absolutely appreciate the pressure that our Year 11 students are under at this time of the year and we want to support them as effectively as we can. There may be questions or observations you wish to share with us and I would encourage you to speak with Mr Hogarth, Mr Griffiths or Mrs Abrahams, especially if you have questions or concerns. The Year 11s have been brilliant in how they have committed to their exams over the last few weeks and I hope they can keep this energy and approach going as they head into the second half of this exam season.

Thank you for all your continued support and we look forward to continuing to support the Year 11s through their last few weeks.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Woodhouse', followed by a small horizontal line.

Mr Woodhouse
Principal