



8th February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 13 Study Leave

I am writing to outline the study leave arrangements for Year 13 students during their summer exam period.

In order to best support students throughout the build-up and duration of their exams, students will be required to remain in class to revise and receive support from their class teachers until the final exam in that subject. Following that exam, the students will no longer be required to attend those lessons. Further study, in school or at home will be agreed depending on the progress of the student in their remaining subjects and will be discussed on an individual basis with them.

We have made this decision in order that the students can continue to benefit from the support of their teachers, in a structured environment in which resources and guidance can be provided.

Subject "pre-exam" sessions will be provided before each exam in order to assist students in being exam ready. These sessions will look at difficult content, modelling of exam answers and practice exam questions. We are of the opinion that this strategy has the potential to move students through a grade boundary should they be close. In some students cases this will mean the difference between being accepted onto their next steps or not.

Students will be expected to attend school at the normal times, following the normal school dress code throughout this period.

I would like to thank you for your continued support, and wish the students the very best of luck in the preparation for their upcoming exams.

Yours faithfully,

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