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Dear Families

Study Leave for Examination Groups

We are approaching the examination season and can now confirm that the following exam year groups will be taking their study leave after the dates below with the last days being as follows:

Year 11 - Friday 13th May 2022

Year 13 - Friday 20th May 2022

It is essential that all students attend fully up to and including the final day to ensure they are fully prepared for examinations, which commence soon after. As the examinations are more spread out this year, we have put in place provisions for in-school teaching to remain up to the last paper that is sat in each subject area. This provision will also be taught remotely through TEAMS to support any students choosing different options. We understand that students need some choice on what best suits the way that they revise and have factored this in. We have asked the students to opt for the following:

Option A – In-school silent study space (all day) also attend in-person lessons

Option B – In-school silent study space (part day)

Option C – Attend some in-school lessons

Option D – Attend remote lessons on TEAMS

Option E – Only in for Exams

If students have chosen Option A or B, then they will have a supervised room available for study. Students will be able to work silently during the day and in-between examinations. If a student chooses Option B (part day), they will only be able to sign and out once at Reception.

If a student chooses Option C they will need to sign in at Reception and go straight to their normal timetabled room, where their teacher will deliver the lesson. Students must then sign out and not wander around the site.

Students entitled to free school meals and those wanting a lunch will be able to access this at lunchtime as normal.

In addition to the in-school teaching programme we will be providing some additional support during the exam season:

Morning Master Classes 8.00-8.30am during the examination season (Programme to follow)

Year 11 Science Impress the Examiner – Master Classes details to be confirmed





Year 11 English Impress the Examiner – Monday 16^{th} May and Tuesday 17^{th} May (Walk and Talk Mock) prior to the English Exam

Year 11 Maths Impress the Examiner – Wednesday 18th and 25th May in-school and remotely on TEAMS (Details to follow)

Morning Breakfast available in the Canteen for Year 11/13

Students have worked exceptionally hard to get to this point and we will fully support them through to their final examination. We would like to thank you for your continued support from home and wish all students the very best in their upcoming examinations.

Kind regards

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