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Year 11 Study Leave and Exam Arrangements

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 study leave will begin on Monday 1 June. Their final day in school will be Friday 22 May.

Arrangements for the final day will be communicated by Mr Jukes in due course.

Exam board timetables mean that some exams start before students go on study leave. To maximise student opportunity in exams students are expected in school, following their usual timetable, until Friday 22 May.

27 April – 1 May

Modern foreign language speaking exams and art practical exams will be communicated by the heads of subject.

7 May – 22 May

During this time, the school day will look slightly different for our students. Please see the day outlined below.

Time	Activity
8.40am	Students in AM exam to Main Hall for exam briefing and then moving to exam hall/room for 9am. Students not in AM exam to attend tutor time and morning lessons as usual.
11.30am	Any students who have finished AM exam should attend Period 3
12.00 noon	Students in PM exam to attend Main Hall for exam briefing. Students in PM exam begin lunch at 12.15. Students not in PM exam stay in lesson until 12.30. At 12.50 students in PM exam move to exam hall/room to start exams at 1pm .
1.10pm	Students not in PM exam attend Period 4 lesson as per timetable.

Students will continue lessons as normal if not in an exam, or in an exam briefing.

Students will be given direction for lessons after the completion of AM exams. If PM exams finish before the end of the school day, students will return to lessons.



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1 June – 16 June

From this date students will only be expected in school for their exams. If a Year 11 student is unable to travel independently to and from the school, there will be a study room available throughout each day until the last exam has been completed.

Students should let Mr Jukes know before the 1 June if they intend on being in school on any given day due to travel complications. These students should register in the morning with student services who will have access to the list of students expected on site.

Morning exam briefings will be at 8.40 in the main hall. Morning exams will start at 9am. Afternoon exam briefings will be at 12 noon in the hall and exams will start at 1pm.

Yours Sincerely,
Mr J Nash
Assistant Headteacher



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