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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 GCSE Examinations & Arrangements for the Final Weeks

As the GCSE examinations are now well underway, I would like to inform you of some of the arrangements for the upcoming leaving events for our Year 11. Over the next couple of weeks some pupils will have completed some of their GCSE courses in full, and therefore can use this lesson time to revise and prepare for the remaining examinations.

All pupils are expected to attend school every day up to and including **Friday 16th June 2023**. Where there is a timetabled lesson for a subject that a pupil has completed, the pupil is expected to bring revision material/work to that lesson. Subject teachers will continue to provide pupils with the necessary materials to do this. This will ensure that time is used productively to support success.

I would encourage all pupils to continue to make the most of the revision sessions on offer at school. In addition to the before school, after school, Saturday revision and June half term revision sessions, there are also extra revision lessons planned during the school day. Therefore, it is essential that pupils continue to attend school each day to take full advantage of these opportunities.

After Friday 16th June, pupils are only required to attend school for subjects where they still have examinations.

In order to ensure all students continue to be fully focused on their GCSE examinations, it is essential to note the following:

- Attendance to school and all timetabled lessons is compulsory
- All pupils must continue to wear full school uniform for all lessons and all examinations
- Morning examinations start at 9:00am – students need to be on site at 8:45am for the exam and at 8:00am for the pre-exam revision session
- Afternoon examinations start at 1:00pm

The Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Friday 23rd June from 9:30am to 10:30am. All Year 11 pupils are welcome. Full uniform is required. There will be opportunity for pupils to sign shirts and leave messages for each other. Therefore, pupils are invited to bring a spare school shirt or a memory book.

GCSE results day is **Thursday 24th August 2023** and there will be further information to follow regarding the arrangements for their collection.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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