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**Letter regarding the start date for Year 11 study leave (Tuesday 11th June), some early finishes and late starts next week plus important revision booster classes**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Year 11 Parent or Carer,

I am writing to let you know some of the final details for the last 2½ weeks of Year 11 exams. Year 11 as a year group worked well last term and the overwhelming majority kept focus throughout a demanding half-term.

Experience tells us that the majority of students revise best when they are in school with their teachers, though I understand that does not apply to everyone. However, there is a balance to be struck when students are attending lessons in subjects they have already completed their exams for.

## **Study Leave**

**Study Leave for Year 11 will start at 12:30pm on Tuesday 11th June.** That morning the whole of Year 11 will sit their last Chemistry exam starting at 9:00am. **Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will then run during Period 3 finishing approximately at 12:30pm.**

Although study leave starts on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, there still are very important exams for students to sit after that date:

- Geography Paper 3 - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00am
- Physics Paper 2 - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm (all students)
- Music – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1:30pm
- Design Technology – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 9:00am
- Food & Nutrition - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 9:00am
- There are also exams in Astronomy & Persian on both Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

All remaining exams must be sat in full school uniform as always.

## **Early finishes and late starts from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Although the normal timetable for Year 11 will be suspended from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, we will make some adjustments to the Year 11 timetable from Period 3 on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. These changes are listed below:



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- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June
  - Period 3 will become a Maths revision lesson in preparation for their last Maths exam on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June
  - Period 4 will become a Biology revision session in preparation for the last Biology exam the next day
  - Period 5 is cancelled and **students leave school at 2:00pm**
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June
  - **Periods 1,2,3 are cancelled – no students in school**
  - All Year 11 students arrive in school from 12:20pm
  - 30 minute Biology revision session from 12:30pm to 1:00pm, followed by
  - Lunch 1:00pm to 1:30pm
  - **All students sit Biology exam at 1:30pm** and leave the premises when their exam finishes (Combined Science at 2:45pm or Separates at 3:15pm)
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June
  - Year 11 Booster sessions run in the morning as usual for the Maths exam
  - **All students sit last Maths exam at 9:00am to 10:30am**
  - Extended break
  - Chemistry revision session from 11:35 to 12:20pm
  - **Students leave school at 12:20pm**
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June
  - Year 11 Booster sessions run in the morning as usual for the Chemistry exam
  - **All students sit last Chemistry exam at 9:00am to 10:15am (Combined) or 10:45(Separates)**
  - Extended break
  - **Y11 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY**
  - **Students leave school at approximately 12:30pm**

## STUDY LEAVE BEGINS

- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June
  - Students in school are those taking GCSEs in Astronomy or Persian
  - Students wanting extra help with DT, Food, Music, Geography or Physics can attend classes on this day if they sign in through Student Services
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June
  - Revision session (12:30 – 1:30) in preparation for last Physics exam the next day
  - Lunch 1:30pm – 2:00pm
  - Revision session (2:00 – 3:00) in preparation for last Geography exam the next day
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June
  - Year 11 Booster sessions run in the morning as usual for the Geography exam
  - **Geography students sit last Geography exam 9:00am to 10:30am**
  - **All remaining Year 11 students arrive in school from 12:20pm**
  - 30-minute Physics revision session from 12:30pm to 1:00pm, followed by
  - Lunch 1:00pm to 1:30pm
  - **All Y11 students sit Physics exam at 1:30pm** and leave the premises when their exam finishes (Combined Science at 2:45pm or Separates at 3:15pm)
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June
  - Design Technology and Music revision sessions runs from 11:35am – 1:00pm
  - Lunch for GCSE Music students 1:00pm – 1:30pm
  - **GCSE Music students sit Music exam 1:30pm – 3:00pm**



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- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June
  - Year 11 Booster sessions run in the morning as usual for the Design Technology exam
  - **GCSE Design Technology students sit DT exam 9:00am to 10:45am**
  - GCSE Food & Nutrition revision session runs from 1:30pm – 3:00pm
  - GCSE Astronomy & Persian students sit final exam starting 1:30pm
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June
  - Year 11 Booster sessions run in the morning as usual for the Food & Nutrition exam
  - **GCSE Food & Nutrition students sit Food exam 9:00am to 10:45am**

As GCSE Design & Technology, Music, Food & Nutrition, Geography or Physics are the last exams, the teachers of these subjects will be available in their normal teaching periods and classrooms for students to come in to school and revise on:

- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June,
  - Design Technology, Food, Music or Geography at 11:35am – 2:00pm with 30-minute lunch
  - Physics at 2:00pm – 3:00pm
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June,
  - Design Technology or Food at 11:35am – 2pm with 30-minute lunch
  - Music 11:35am – 1pm. Lunch 1pm-1:30pm. Exam at 1:30pm

We expect all students who attend revision sessions to be in school uniform and have the correct attitude to enable themselves and their peers to gain the most benefit.

Please go through this letter carefully with your child and explain that they have a maximum of 13 more school days including exams and only 7 before study leave starts and that they should maintain their focus and concentration on doing the best they can in the exams they have left.

They also have a 10-week break coming before they start their next step in September, lucky them!

Students will be given a timetable for the remaining weeks on Monday, so they can see where they need to be when.

Regards,

Mr. Careless  
Headteacher