



# Quarrydale Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## A Level and BTEC Level 3 Examinations and Study Leave

As I am sure you are aware, formal examinations are imminent, with the exam season commencing in early May for many of our Year 13 students and continuing until the end of June. To support Year 13 students during this important time, study leave will commence on **Monday 11th May 2026** and will continue throughout the examination period.

During this time, students will be required to attend all lessons in which they still have outstanding examinations or assignments to complete. They will also be expected to attend all additional revision sessions for their subjects. Students will no longer be required to be in school for registration or during non-contact periods; however, they are welcome to study within the Post 16 area and staff will be available to support them.

Upon completion of the examination period, there will be an official leaving day for Year 13 students on **Friday 19th June 2026**, with a short farewell assembly and lunch from **11:00 AM –1:00 PM**, followed by the **Leavers' Ball on Friday 3rd July 2026**. The ball will be held at **Forever Green**. All details and information relating to this event have already been communicated and can also be found on **MyChildatSchool**.

Level 3 results will be available from **9:00am on Thursday 13th August 2026** and can be collected from the **Sixth Form block**, where refreshments will be available. KS5 staff will also be in attendance to celebrate with students and discuss any questions or next steps.

We would like to thank you for your continued support over the years and to commend the hard work and determination shown by our students during their time in Post 16. The Sixth Form team wish all of our students the very best of luck in their upcoming examinations and every success in their futures beyond Quarrydale.

Yours sincerely,

*M West L Heartfield*

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**Co-Heads of Sixth Form**

