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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Study Arrangements Throughout the GCSE Examination Period

We would like to take this opportunity to say how pleased and proud we are of the application, commitment and behaviour of Year 11 students. As you will be aware, the formal examinations have now commenced, and students are fully engaging and rising to the challenge.

In order that all students continue to benefit from the revision and support, including after-school sessions from subject teachers right up until the time of the examination in that subject, the following arrangements have been put in place:

- The Academy will operate as normal, with Year 11 students attending full days until Friday 5th June 2026 at 3:00pm.
- From Monday 8th June, students will only be expected to attend school for classes in subjects where they still have examinations remaining. These classes will take place during their normal Year 11 timetabled lessons.
- In addition, after-school revision sessions will continue to run until the examination in a particular subject has been completed. Attendance at these revision sessions will be vitally important so that students can benefit from last-minute advice on examination topics and techniques.
- When students come into school to attend lessons for subjects where they still have examinations, they must enter via Reception and go to the canteen to sign in on arrival and sign out when they leave.
- All students are expected to wear full school uniform throughout the examination period, including during formal examinations. During examinations, if students wish to remove their blazer and tie for comfort, that is absolutely fine.
- Once students have completed all of the examinations for which they are entered, they may then remain at home.

We have organised a formal leaving assembly at 8:45am on Friday 3rd July 2026 including breakfast in the Main Hall. Following the assembly, students and staff will have the opportunity to say their goodbyes.



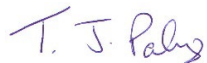
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After this date, we do not expect any Year 11 students to be on or around the school site at any time, unless by prior arrangement.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and sincerely hope that your son/daughter achieves the examination results that he/she has worked so hard for.

Please contact the Year 11 tutor team or the school Examinations Officer if you have any specific queries or concerns regarding examination arrangements.

Yours sincerely



Mr T Paling
Headteacher

