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AE/GM

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Dear Parent/Guardian

<u>Year 11</u>

It is now less than 2 weeks until the GCSE examinations finish and I realise that for some subjects all examinations have now been completed. I am therefore writing to you to outline the arrangements and expectations for year 11 pupils next week.

To date all pupils have been expected to attend the whole school day as normal. Throughout the examination's pupils have continued to study their normal lessons and have also had tailor made revision sessions delivered by subject staff using the advanced information provided by exam boards. These sessions have proved extremely useful for pupils prior to their examinations. However, as I said earlier, many subjects have now completed their full course of examinations. As a result of this, as of next week, pupils will no longer follow their normal timetable but are still expected to attend ALL revision sessions highlighted in red on the attached timetable for subjects that they study which still have an examination. The examination slots are in black on the attached timetable.

If your son does not study these subjects then he is not expected to attend, however, we are able to make provision for him in school should you wish for him to remain in school during these times. I would be grateful if you could contact me at school to let me know if you wish for this to happen. Please continue to encourage your son to revise independently at home also.

On the days in which there is a morning examination or a revision session beginning in period 1 then pupils should attend school at the normal start time and attend registration.

To date pupils' work rate, effort and determination to succeed along with their behaviour has been exemplary and I hope this continues in the remaining weeks. I would like to thank you for your support during this stressful time for pupils (and yourselves) and I will update you towards the end of the week with arrangements for the final week of examinations.

Can I please just remind you about 2 forthcoming key dates: Friday 8th July – Graduation Mass & Year 11 Prom Thursday 25th August – GCSE results day

Yours sincerely

Mr A Edwards

Mr A Edwards **Deputy Headteacher (Curriculum)**





