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To Parents/Guardians of Year 11 Students

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Clarification on attendance for Year 11 students during the examination season

This year's GCSE programme runs until Monday 13th June. During this period different groups of Year 11 pupils will be involved in examinations on different days; it is therefore absolutely vital that each student has, and retains, a copy of their own individual examination schedule. These have been distributed in form time. Please note that it is the responsibility of each student to have the correct equipment with them for each examination.

Research has shown that students who attend school during the examination period perform better than those who do not attend. This is certainly true for those subjects that appear near the end of the examination season. Students will have breaks after the examination to allow them to unwind before resuming work in classes.

Subject teachers will be present in all timetabled Year 11 lessons and if students have already sat the examination for that subject, they will be continuing with portfolio work or teachers will allow your child to revise for other subjects under their supervision. For safeguarding reasons, the school continues to have a responsibility for your child and we thank you for your support in ensuring they attend lessons when not in exams.

Following the GCSE module examinations classes will be running as normal until the end of term.

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