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Dear Parent/Carer(s),

Re: Year 11 End of Year Arrangements 2023

This year's GCSE examinations are upon us both students and staff are making final preparations. Year 11 will shortly have their last assembly together providing an opportunity to look back with their Head of House at the journey they have been on.

Additionally, the year group will gather on the morning of **Friday 5th May** for the Celebration of Success certificates to be awarded. This is when students are recognised for their outstanding contributions to the school and academic excellence.

We know many students will wish to sign shirts and leaver books. Therefore, we have planned for students to use **Friday 12th May**, a charity non-uniform day for this. We suggest that students bring to school a spare shirt as non-written on shirts will still be needed after this date for school and exams.

Over the coming weeks, students will be sitting a variety of examinations that will finish in mid-June. In order to facilitate the examinations and help support students the timetable will change in the following ways as from **Monday 15th May**.

- Lessons will continue according to the normal timetable until all the exams in that subject have been completed.
- Once the exam in a subject has been taken, these lessons will continue to be staffed by teachers so that students will be supervised whilst revising for other subjects. Students should bring the necessary work/notes/books with them.
- In order that each student may utilise the revision strategy best suited to their needs, parents may choose to allow their child to remain at home and study until their first taught lesson of the day and leave the school grounds after their last taught lesson of the day to return home to study. Students without signed permission will be required to register in the morning as normal and remain in school all day.
- Should you feel your son/daughter would benefit from such an arrangement, you must provide us with written consent on the student's clearance card that will be issued to each student.
- Students who have been given this permission will need to sign in at reception and must then sign out at the end of their day.
- Students will not be allowed to sign in and out multiple times during the day.
- This arrangement will continue until the completion of all your son/daughter's exams.

Results day for Year 11 students is Thursday 24th August. Details of the day will be published on our website closer to the date. If your son/daughter is unable to collect the results in person on the day then we will need written permission from your son/daughter to be able to send them out by post or release the results to another person.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Southwood
Deputy Headteacher

