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Principal: Stuart Williams

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Students and staff are getting ready for the final push towards the exams. I am happy to be able to report that students are working positively and that the numerous 'catch up' sessions that we hold are having a real impact. We know that our students are well placed to face the exam period, confident in the knowledge that they have already done well with the coursework aspects of their courses. Thank you for all you do at home to support and encourage them.

This letter sets out the arrangements for year 11 students for the term ahead. As you will know, each student has already received a green leaflet about Exam Procedures and Ms McLoughlin is writing with final details about the exam period. Also included is our most up to date programme for 'Study Support'. Please keep this information in a safe place so that it can be referred to as and when necessary.

From 19 April students will begin a 6 week Compulsory Elective on Wednesday afternoons to help them prepare for the Exam period. The objectives for this unit are ...

1. To provide targeted revision sessions with subject specialists.
2. To provide GCSE information and advice for a stress free examination period
 - preparation
 - revision techniques
 - self care and stress management
3. To enable a Connexions input for all students

A programme is also being arranged to use that time on Wednesdays between 2.15-3.45pm. Thank you for helping out with transport home to allow these after school sessions to happen.

Term overview:

From 10 May-28 May:

Students will be in college during these 6 weeks and will follow their normal timetable when they are not taking an exam or attending a revision session. Lunchtime arrangements will operate as usual.

From 7 June – 30 June:

Students will be expected to attend the planned revision programme for their remaining exams. Supervised study facilities will be available for students at all times during this period. Details will be forwarded in due course.



Information about the Exam timetable, revision and study sessions will be posted on the 'Examinations Noticeboard' in Reception. Details will also be posted on the VLE.

Signing out morning – Wednesday 30 June: Students will return any books and resources to Client Services.

The Prom – Thursday 1 July: The Prom is taking place at 'Greetham Valley Hotel, Golf & Conference Centre'. Tickets will be on sale from 7 June in 'Client Services'.

Arrangements for Results Day – Tuesday 24 August: Students and parents/guardians will be able to collect results from college from 10am.

Thank you again, for your continued support. If you have any concerns or questions during the next few weeks, please contact your son/daughter's form tutor, in the normal way. Best wishes for the coming weeks – after a hectic term ahead we will all be ready for a relaxing summer and a well earned rest!

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Townsend
Key Stage 4 Manager