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Dear Parent / Guardian

The exam season will soon be upon us and in order to support your son/daughter during this time we have made some important changes to our end of year procedures for Year 11.

From Monday 14th May – Friday 25th May - If students are not in an exam then they will be in their usual timetabled lesson. Where they have completed the exam for that subject they will be supported in independent revision for upcoming exams.

Half Term – Saturday 26th May to Sunday 3rd June

From Monday 4th June to Tuesday 12th June – A full time adapted Year 11 timetable will provide targeted revision sessions for the remaining examinations. These sessions will be delivered by subject specialist staff and will be specifically designed to give students the best chance of success in their exams. **Students are expected to be in full uniform during this time and until their last exam.**

These additional revision sessions are compulsory; if students do not attend, we will view this as a failure to meet baseline expectations and will, as a result, withdraw invitations to the end of Year Celebration Assembly and Prom. It is worth noting that the provision of this extra support for Year 11, requires a significant whole school commitment, but is intended to give students the best chance possible to achieve the grades they need to take their next step in September.

As I am sure you are aware, parental involvement has a significant impact on student outcomes and you play an essential role in helping your child to give their best performance. At this important time, you can help your child to do well with simple steps, like ensuring they get to bed at a reasonable hour, so they are well rested; that they eat a nutritious breakfast, that will improve cognitive functioning and that they arrive on time and properly equipped for exams, which helps reduce stress.

Royal Cornwall Show - 8th June. School is closed to non-examination students. There are GCSE exams on this day. Please bear in mind that there will be no school buses running.

Wednesday 13th June – With only a few remaining examinations, the only compulsory revision sessions on Wednesday the 13th June will be for Resistant Materials, Food, Graphics, Spanish and BCS. For students taking these subjects, compulsory planned revision will take place during Periods 2 & 3, unless they are in an exam. After Period 3, students are not required to be in school. Any students choosing to remain in school will need to attend their normal timetabled lesson, where they can undertake independent revision.

From Thursday 14th June – Thursday 21st June – Students are not required to be in school, when not in an examination. On Thursday 14th June, the Science staff will provide a final two hour voluntary revision session, during Periods 1 & 2, for those students that wish to attend. Any students choosing to remain in school when not in an examination or revision session will need to attend their normal timetabled lesson, where they can undertake independent revision.

On Friday 15th June – We have the last whole cohort exam. This is a morning exam and later on this day we will be having our end of Year Celebration Assembly. This is a time when we invite you to come along and help us celebrate the hard work and dedication of your son / daughter and the rest of the year group. We will provide more details about this event, nearer the time.



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Once students have completed their last exam, they are not required to attend school.

A copy of the GCSE exam timetable can be found on the Exams page of the school website, however your son/daughter has received their individual copy in tutor time via their tutor.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Onderdonck-Young
Head of Key Stage