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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to share the arrangements for your son/daughter over the coming weeks in the build up to their final examinations. We are very proud of the commitment and dedication to their studies that the students continue to demonstrate in such a unique year.

- **Students in Year 11 will continue with their normal timetable and remain in lessons until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.**
- Speaking exams in modern foreign languages take place during the earlier part of the term with Spanish on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May and French on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May.
- Exams formally begin on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May, two weeks before the May Half Term holiday. As some examinations are before study leave begins, there will be some disruption to lessons to accommodate the examinations.
- We will, as in previous exam years, arrange suitable revision sessions for students.
- From Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, we will offer a one hour after-school revision session for Year 11 students with an exam the next morning.
- On the morning of each exam, there will be a half hour warm-up revision session prior to the exam.
- For students with an exam in the afternoon we will have an extended warm-up from 12:45 to 1:20pm before the exam starts. We will share further details with the students during the next half-term.

This is the final push in terms of preparing for the examinations, and we ask for your continued support in ensuring that your son/daughter is making their full effort with their revision, whilst maintaining a balanced approach.

Further information regarding publication of GCSE exam results will be sent out later this term, but for your information, results will be available on **25<sup>th</sup> August 2022**.

If you have any queries regarding these arrangements, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you very much for your continued support at this crucial time.

Yours sincerely

Miss Rossi  
Director of Learning