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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 13 will continue with their normal timetable and remain in lessons until Friday 12th May.**
- Exams formally begin on Monday 15th May, two weeks before the May Half Term holiday.
- Throughout their examination period, students will be able to study in the Sixth Form Area from 8.00 am until 5.45 pm whilst the school is open. The Sixth Form Area has a large collection of revision resources including revision guides, course books, folder, spare paper and stationery. In addition, students would have access to the Sixth Form PCs, laptops and Chromebooks to access online resources.
- Online revision material will also be made available to students via the Sixth Form Teams tile to allow for student to access key preparation materials ahead of their examinations.
- Students have access to information and materials via the school website to help organise their revision schedule including revision planners, information on effective revision strategies and suggested activities.
- Students can speak to members of the Sixth Form Pastoral Team throughout the examination period if they require support or advice ahead of their examinations.

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 A Level/BTEC exam results will be sent out later this term, but for your information, results will be available on **17th August 2023**.

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