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Dear Parent or Carer,

## Re: Year 11 Examinations

Firstly, thank you for all your support so far with the GCSE examinations. The half-term break marks the midway point in the GCSE examination schedule. We have been very pleased with the way Year 11 students have conducted themselves during this very important period in their school life. We are certain that all their hard work will pay off, enabling them to move on to the next stage of their education.

I am writing to inform you that there will be a change in routine for Year 11 students. After the half-term break, from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**, students only need to attend school for examinations. There will be no more timetabled lessons. On the days that they have no examinations, students should continue their revision at home. There will continue to be a programme of warm-up sessions before each examination. Therefore, students should arrive in school no later than **8:30am** for morning exams, and no later than **12:30pm** for afternoon exams. Once an examination has finished, students should leave the site. There will also be a programme of timetabled drop-in sessions for those students who require extra support in the final two to three weeks of examinations. Please find the warm-up and drop-in programme attached.

It should be noted that students must continue to wear full school uniform when coming in for examinations. We will also continue to have the same high expectations of student behaviour when Year 11 attend school.

Mr McDonald will be contacting you in due course with more information about the Leaver's Liturgy on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Gray, the Head of Year 11, in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Stanton  
Assistant Headteacher