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Dear parents/carers

RE Year 11 Study Leave

Year 11 students have been asking me for couple of months when study leave will start. I fully appreciate that finishing compulsory schooling is a big moment for them.

After discussions at both senior leadership level, and with subject leaders, I can confirm that Year 11 study leave will commence after the English Language exam on Thursday 21st May. It is important that we find the right balance between providing a continuity of lessons and support within school, while also giving students the independence to revise in ways that are most effective for them at home.

While on study leave, students will be expected to attend school, on time and in full uniform for their examinations. When they are not in examinations, they will be permitted to be at home. During this period, we will continue to provide masterclasses and other opportunities for students to access additional support with their revision in school. Further details regarding this will be shared after the Easter holiday.

We are also looking more widely at how we can make best use of the examination period to ensure that the activities that students have in school reflect the timing of their exams.

I would also like to take this opportunity to further plug our KS4 Aspirations and Success Evening on Thursday 26th March. We fully recognise that the exam period can be a challenging time for both our students and parents. The evening will include a variety of workshops, information stalls and a talk to help students consider how to best prepare for their exams. The letter with further information can be found [here](#).

Kind regards

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