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Dear Parent/Carers and Students in Year 11

Study Leave

Firstly, can I take the opportunity to say well done to Year 11 who have conducted themselves extremely well over the exam period. The overwhelming majority of students have been role models to our younger students and should be very proud of themselves.

I am writing to update you on a review we have had of study leave over the next couple of weeks. As you know students have been able to apply for periods of study leave and have been expected to attend school as normal when not on approved study leave. We have identified a couple of dates where we are going to authorise study leave for all who wish to take it. They are:

- Wednesday 8th June (leave after the English GCSE exam and can be on study leave for P3, 4 and 5)
- Friday 10th June (all students expected to attend school P1-3 due to Maths revision and can be on study leave P4 and 5)
- Thursday 16th June (can leave at the end of P3 but should attend P1-3 due to exams and Chemistry revision)

We have taken this decision to allow students who wish to revise independently to do so at the times listed above. For students wishing to maintain routine and access input from subject experts, lessons will still run over the times above.

For students who wish to revise independently on the authorised times above, they must remain at home to do so. Students must not be out during school hours (for example at Mappleton Bridge) as this will be regarded as truancy.

Students MUST sign out at student services if they are using these authorised study leave sessions.

Attendance at all other times up until Friday 17th June is expected by all unless in extenuating circumstances that have been pre-agreed with Mr Bowbanks. Friday 17th June will be the Year 11 Leavers' Event. We wish for all students to be able to attend this, but it will be directly linked to their conduct and attendance preceding it. The next couple of weeks are crucial and we look forward to seeing all of Year 11 trying their best, attending when expected and conducting themselves responsibly.

We wish them well for their forthcoming exams.

Yours faithfully

Laura Betty
Deputy Headteacher