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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 11 Update

I would again like to congratulate our Year 11 students on a very successful first two weeks of their GCSE examinations.

As highlighted in previous communications, students' behaviour and conduct throughout the exam period have been exemplary. Attendance at exam warm-up sessions has been excellent, and students are making effective use of a range of revision strategies to support their learning and preparation.

Please note that the arrangements for this Friday 22 May have been updated to include targeted workshops, alongside opportunities for additional private study. The final full school day for Year 11 will now be Thursday 21 May.

On Friday 22 May:

- Students sitting their GCSE PE examination should attend school as normal, arriving at 8.20am for their exam warm-up session.
- Targeted revision workshops will take place during Periods 4 and 5 for students studying Health and Social Care, Languages, and Music. Students involved in these sessions should attend school and sign in on arrival at the South Hall.
- Provision will be made for students who travel via the contract bus service; however, attendance is not compulsory unless students are involved in an exam or workshop.

Students who are not attending the GCSE PE examination or targeted workshops may undertake private study at home on this day.

We are extremely proud of the maturity, resilience, and positivity our Year 11 students have demonstrated so far. We are confident they will maintain this approach throughout the remainder of the examination period. We also look forward to celebrating with them at the Year 11 Leavers' Day on Friday 12 June and their Prom on Thursday 9 July.

We wish all students the very best of luck in their remaining exams and hope that you enjoy a restful and enjoyable half term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Foster
Headteacher and Deputy CEO



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