



30 April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Study leave for Year 11 students

As I am sure you are aware, year 11 students will be on study leave from Monday 13 May which means that they will no longer be required to attend school other than for their final public examinations. However, we understand that some students will find it beneficial to remain working in school for a proportion of this time. Enclosed is a timetable of extra lessons available; also included are additional pre exam "masterclass" sessions. The pre-exam "masterclass" is for students with afternoon exams to have access to subject specific teaching staff for periods 2 and 3 on the day of that exam to gain any final support they require, so that they can maximise their chance of success on that day. Students will also have access to a private, silent study room(s) whilst on study leave; this will change daily but will be displayed on the door of the year office and is enclosed in the timetable.

Please refer to the colour key code for the type of session on offer; the information in each contains the subject, class teacher code and the room.

Leavers Information

Students will take part in the traditional St Martin's leavers day fair on Friday 10 May. Students will be free to leave site and begin study leave from 11am that day and must be off site by 12.30pm.

We look forward to seeing students at prom for a night of celebration. A reminder that it begins at 7pm and finishes at 11.30pm at Greenwoods Hotel and Spa on Friday 5 July. We will issue tickets in due course. There are still a few spaces left if students wish to attend, please contact the year office if this is the case.

Leaver's hoodies will be available for collection on leaver's day after the students' assembly from the KS4 canteen. Leaver's books will be available on results day in August.

Return of English texts

The final English literature paper is sat on Thursday 23 May and students must return their literature texts on that day. Mrs Penny will arrange for collection as students enter the exam. In order that accurate records are kept, books should be returned to the designated people on this day and not to their English teacher or the English faculty.

The books to be returned are:

- The Sign of Four
- The Merchant of Venice
- An Inspector Calls

If we can be of any assistance in the final few weeks and during study leave then please don't hesitate to contact us as ever. We hope that students take full advantage of these opportunities to maximise their achievement in the days leading up to the exams, and would

like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this year. We sincerely wish the students the greatest success in their upcoming exams. I'm sure they will do us and themselves proud.

Yours sincerely

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Director of KS4

Mr D Roberts
Head of Year 11

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