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Dear Student and Parents/Carers,

With the GCSE examinations and the end of year 11 approaching, we wanted to send this letter to remind and update you on a few key details. As well as reading this carefully, please can all parents/students complete the form regarding revision sessions – details contained within the “study leave and revision sessions” section.

Details of key information relating to exam preparation and regulations are contained in the appendix following this letter.

The results of this year’s exams will be determined by the exam papers completed this summer, along with any exams or NEA (coursework) already completed. Predicted grade/projected grades do not influence the grade student will receive and no form of Teacher Assessed Grades will be used this year. Details of what you will need to do if you miss an exam are contained in the appendix.

Monday 6th June – exams during school closure

Monday 6th June is a school holiday however the following GCSE exams are scheduled; German writing exam and Cantonese writing exam. Students are expected to sit the exam as per the timetable and will need to make their own travel arrangements. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause; however the exams are scheduled by the exam boards after school holidays are agreed, and it is therefore something that is out of our control.

GCSE results Day

Exam results day for GCSE's is Thursday 25th August from 8:30 a.m., where students will collect their results from the canteen.

Study leave and revision sessions – (student/parent response required)

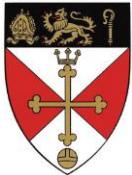
As previously communicated, year 11 will have their last day on Friday 13th May, after which they will be on study leave and will only be required to attend school for their exams. More information regarding the last day will be communicated nearer the date.

We understand that many students will rely on buses to get to and from school, and therefore may need to stay on the school site on days in which they have an exam. Students in this position will be able to use the school canteen during lesson time to complete independent study, under staff supervision. Students will need to bring anything that they need to revise with them.

We are planning to run some revision sessions the day before/the day of exams to support students with their final preparations. However, in order to fully plan logistics of these sessions we need to know which students will attend. Please can you help your child complete the form (link and QR code provided below) indicating which sessions, if any, they would attend if they were to run at the



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times indicated. Students should refer to their exam timetables to determine which sessions they are able and willing to attend. We are not able to run sessions prior to all exams, and some sessions may clash with other exams.

Please can the form be completed by Sunday 17th April. Once the results have been analysed we will provide a timetable of these sessions confirming which ones will run.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gP8AdlaKrkOL5eFxWGUaFLRFvFspH5KtPLQka-bH6ZUMVPSTg0VTRRWIdHNFkxUEZLMDcyS1lFTi4u>



We strongly urge students to plan their time carefully (i.e. revision timetable) to ensure they use their revision time productively and also find the time to rest and enjoy some time away from their studies. We appreciate all the support that parents will be providing their children over the coming months.

We wish students the best of luck with their Easter revision.

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