



21 April 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

I am writing to inform you of arrangements for Year 11 students from the start of the exam period through to Friday 23rd June when exams finish. A series of after school revision sessions will run until further notice. We have arranged these so that students can attend more than one session each evening, according to need. Please see the attached information for details.

- From the start of exams until Friday 9th June

In order to allow for examinations starting at 1:20pm, Year 11 will move to the first lunch (p4a) from Monday 15th May onwards. All students will follow their usual timetable until the end of school on Friday 9th June. The reason for this is to give students the maximum possible exposure to their subject teachers, especially to tuition in English, Maths and Science which have exams towards the end of the exam programme. Some subjects have their final exam before 9th June. When the final exam for a subject has been completed, students should bring revision materials to study independently. Students will be allowed to choose the subject they revise. The school will provide revision material for English, Maths and Science to use if students do not bring revision materials with them.

- From Monday 12th June until the last exam on Thursday 22nd June

Timetabled lessons will continue for subjects until the final exam in each subject. Students should attend these lessons. However, students are not required to be in school at other times, unless they have an exam, and lessons for subjects that have finished their exam will not run. During this time, students will have the option of either studying at home or studying at school using the library. A schedule of lessons that will be taught each day during this period can be found with this letter.

Until Thursday 22nd June, students must attend school in full school uniform.

- Arrangements for Friday 23rd June

The final exam of 2017 (Triple Science Physics) takes place this morning during period 1. Students taking this exam do NOT need to attend in school uniform and can wear their own clothes.

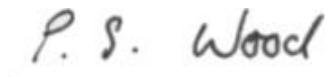
- End of Year Celebration

We shall say farewell to all Year 11 students on Friday 23rd June during period 2. Students not taking the final physics exam should arrive at school at 10:05am, the start of P2, and go straight to the Assembly Hall. Students do NOT need to wear uniform and should instead wear their own clothes. However, students who wish to have friends sign a school shirt can bring one with them. After a short assembly, there will be opportunity to have photographs taken and say farewell to form tutors and friends. Subject teachers will join students if they are free during period 2 or will come to the dining room at break. Refreshments will be provided. Year 11 students will leave school after break.

The above arrangements are being made to ensure that our students get the maximum time possible with subject teachers and are as well prepared as possible for their exams. Students must be doing additional revision and preparation in their own time outside school hours on top of the work they will do in school.

Finally, I would like to send all our students my best wishes for the exams. I do not underestimate the challenges you face and assure you that every member of staff will help you and support you to achieve the results you deserve.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. S. Wood". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right.

Mr P Wood
Headteacher