



# PARKSIDE

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Dear Parents/Carers/Students

As we approach the end of the Y11 exam season, I would like to update you on the following key information.

## **Study Leave**

As you are aware, we have been making adaptations to our normal timetable for Y11 students in order to support their revision and provide access to their subject teachers prior to their exams. Next week is the final week of examinations. Please note the following amendments to student timetables:

### **Tuesday 11 June**

There are two exams this day.

Chemistry (am)

History (pm)

Any student who does not study History will be able to leave site at 14:10pm following a physics revision session period 5 (13:15 – 14:10pm)

### **Wednesday 12 June**

There are no exams this day. Therefore, we have taken the decision to give all students study leave. Students will not be required to attend school. If you would prefer your child to study and revise at school, please contact the school asap and we will work to support your request.

### **Thursday 13 June**

There is the opportunity for your child to attend additional revision sessions. We hope that you encourage and support attendance to these sessions as vital exam preparation and access to their subject teachers will support final preparations for their last exams:

Geography: 11.05am – 12:45pm. Please arrive at 11:00am.

Physics: 13:15pm – 15:00pm. Please arrive at 13:00pm

## **Friday 14 June**

There are two exams this day.

Geography (am). Please arrive at 8:00am if you study geography.

Physics (pm). Please arrive at 11:30 am if you are not studying geography for an exam warm up session.

## **Leavers' Assembly and Prom**

We would like to invite all Y11 students to their leavers' assembly on Friday 12 July. This will be the perfect start to a day of celebration, as we have our annual prom in the evening! Students will have the opportunity to sign shirts, enjoy their final assembly and say their goodbyes to staff and students. It will be a special event that I hope all students will attend. Please can students arrive at school at 9am. They will leave the school site by 10:15am giving plenty of time for preparations for the evening prom! If you haven't secured your place at the prom, it is not too late but the payment deadline is fast approaching – Friday 7 June.

## **Pre-loved Uniform Donation**

As part of our commitment to supporting families we would like to help make uniform more affordable and empower our community to make sustainable decisions to help the environment. Therefore, we are asking that Y11 students donate any pre-loved uniform to school on the day of their leavers' assembly. Items of uniform, especially blazers, ties, shoes, PE kits can be exchanged for a chocolate treat!

## **Date for your diary!**

GCSE Results Day is Thursday 22 August. Further details will be communicated prior to the day but we look forward to celebrating our students' success!

Kindest regards

Mrs Asher  
Deputy Headteacher

