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Thursday 21st May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to begin by congratulating our Year 11 students on the excellent effort, focus, and mature behaviour they have demonstrated during the examination period so far. They have approached their exams with real determination, and we are very proud of the way they have conducted themselves.

As we approach the half-term break, it is vital that students continue their preparation. We strongly encourage all students to revise for a number of hours each day during the holiday. At the same time, it is equally important that they take regular breaks, maintain a healthy routine, and look after their wellbeing so they are fully prepared for the exams ahead.

Following half-term, there will be a slight adjustment to the timetable to support students during this examination period. In the first week back:

- **Monday 1st June** - This will be a normal school day, and students will have lessons all day for subjects where they still have exams.
- **Tuesday 2nd June** – All students have a Science (Physics) paper in the morning. After this, Geography students will stay for a one hour 'Big Teach' ahead of their exam on Wednesday. All other students can opt to leave or stay for independent revision. Some Maths teachers will also be available P4 to work with students who stay on site.
- **Wednesday 3rd June** – All students have a Maths exam. Geography students and History students will then remain on site for a 'Big Teach' during Period 3. At the end of Period 3, History students are welcome to leave, and Geography students will stay on site for their afternoon exam.
- **Thursday 4th June** – History students are in for an exam. All other students are invited in to attend an optional English 'Big Teach' during Period 3. All students are welcome to make their way home after this.
- **Friday 5th June** – All students in for English exam in the morning. After this it is a normal school day where students will have Maths and Science lessons.

We will also be providing a **supervised revision room** on site. Students are very welcome to remain in school and revise independently in this space if they wish. However, if they choose not to stay, all students will be expected to leave the school site once their examinations and/or big teach sessions have finished for the day.

We appreciate your continued support during this crucial time. Your encouragement at home is invaluable and contributes hugely to their success. This is particularly true around revision routines, rest, and punctual attendance to exams which all make a significant difference.

I will send out another letter when we return after half-term with the plan for the week beginning 8th June and beyond. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Begley

Deputy Headteacher