

21<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers/Year 11 Students

Further to Mrs Ryan's letter sent on the 10<sup>th</sup> April regarding exams and revision: I write to inform you that we have decided to begin the official study leave period from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. This means that students will not be required to attend school on Friday if they wish to study at home and they do not have lessons or exams.

The reason for this decision is that some students do not have exams on Friday and some of the normal timetabled subjects will have seen their exams finished (eg French and RE). I would like to emphasise that this should not be seen as a 'day off' but an opportunity to use the time to revise in the most effective way. Students who are taking the Design Technology examination will still be required to be in school from 9.50 at the latest when there will be a lesson and revision sessions ready for the afternoon exam. There will also be lessons taking place for Geography, Music, Spanish, Food Prep, BTEC Sport, Science, English and History (History will be the first exam on the Monday morning after the half-term break). There will also be opportunities for people studying Art to use this time too.

The basic message is that from Friday morning, students will not need to go to registration but will be required to sign in on arrival. They will be able to access the lessons and revision sessions put on for their benefit and they will be able to leave school by signing out. They will still be required to be in school uniform when they are on site.

Many thanks for you continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

