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Dear Parents/Guardians and Year 12 Students

I am writing with information about arrangements for the remainder of this term, mock and external examinations and the collection of external examination results in August (for a small number of subjects only).

1. **Study Leave and Mock Examinations**

All students will have study leave from **Monday 24th May until Friday 28th May**. Mock examinations will take place during this week. While it is expected that the great majority of students will be able to use this time wisely at home, we are also offering a study facility at the school for those who wish to take advantage of it. The upstairs in the Library Resource Centre will be available for silent individual revision during this period.

Mock examinations results will be available in school after all examinations and marking has taken place. The results will be shared before the end of term.

2. **Parking**

STUDENTS MUST PARK IN THE SIXTH FORM CAR PARK AND NOT PARK AT THE SPORTS CENTRE, ASTRO TURF OR BADER CAR PARKS WHEN COMING INTO SCHOOL ESPECIALLY DURING STUDY LEAVE OR FOR EXAMINATIONS.

3. **Continuation of Studies**

When lessons begin again on Monday 7th June students will continue with their A level courses. For all courses, this is the continuation of two year A levels, therefore students are reminded of the minimum 96% attendance requirement to registration, PSHE and lessons, along with the need for them to complete any necessary preparatory work for Year 13 over the summer holiday.

4. **Conditions of Study**

The demands of A level study require a greater degree of commitment and level of understanding from students, therefore it is essential students obtain a pass in a subject in their Year 12 examination in each subject in order for them to continue their studies in Year 13. Students must achieve at least an E grade in a minimum of three subjects in order to progress into Year 13. Students will also need to demonstrate the necessary commitment to a subject in the remaining weeks of Year 12 if they wish to continue their studies in the next academic year.

Students need to also ensure they are wearing appropriate Sixth Form uniform during the summer term. If worn, jeans must be black and not 'washed out'. Any tops worn should be suitable for a professional environment, therefore this excludes strappy, crop and off the shoulder tops.

5. Post 18 Options

During the summer term, in PSHE we will be focusing on post 18 options with year 12. This will give students the opportunity to explore a variety of options including university, apprentices and gap years. Whilst UCAS and other organisations cannot currently run 'in person' events, there is a wealth of virtual events and information we will be sharing with students. More information on post 18 options can be found under the 'careers' section on the sixth form area of the school website.

We wish your son/daughter the best in their A level studies in our Sixth Form.

Yours faithfully

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