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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: EXAM & END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS

I hope you are well. Further to Miss Wood's letter last week, with details about Year 11 'Leaving' celebrations, I would like to make you aware of the plans regarding GCSE exam preparations and end of year arrangements. We can now confirm that Year 11 students are expected to attend all lessons until the end of their Maths exam **on the morning of Wednesday 14th June**. In the meantime, lessons will be spent completing course content, essential revision work, support with exam technique and completion of coursework. Between **15th and 21st June**, all students should continue to attend lessons for those subjects in which exams have still not taken place. You may also be aware that **Wednesday 28th June** has been identified by the exam boards as the 'contingency' exam date, in case of any 'widespread, sustained national or local disruption to examinations during the June 2023 examination series'

We will continue to expect the very highest standards of behaviour and engagement between now and the end of the exams. Full uniform must be worn, in both lessons and exams. Any student who does not arrive to an exam in full College uniform may be refused entry to the exam hall. We will also continue to have high expectations with regard to punctuality and attendance, and will adhere to our attendance policy.

On **Friday 23rd June**, once all GCSE exams have been completed, Year 11 students are invited to a special Leavers' Assembly, followed by the Rewards Trip to Alton Towers. The Year 11 Prom is to be held on **Friday 7th July**, at Shrigley Hall Hotel, but we do reserve the right to withdraw the invitation to this lovely event from any student who repeatedly fails to uphold our expectations.

Year 11 students have made excellent progress this year and they will be in our thoughts and prayers over the coming weeks. We would like to thank you for your support in helping us to ensure your child's success, and hope that we can continue to work together this year to ensure that they shine in the Summer!

God Bless

Tim Beesley









