



## HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

26<sup>th</sup> April 2018

SAT/JDN

Dear Parent/Guardian

As you are aware, Year 11 students are approaching their GCSE exams and as stated previously, it is our intention to commence examination leave on Friday 11th May.

Many subjects are currently offering support sessions and I would urge students to take advantage of as many of these sessions as possible. If your son or daughter experiences any difficulty with revision or exam techniques, please do encourage them to speak to their subject teacher or Mrs Hanson, the Year 11 Student Support Manager.

Once examination leave has commenced, Year 11 students are only required to be in school when they have an examination scheduled on their exam timetable. However, revision rooms will be available for silent study during the school day and we will also be providing a series of subject related booster sessions during periods when there are fewer examinations. Students will be given the opportunity to sign up for these sessions in the coming weeks. We would like students to sign up for as many of these sessions as possible and would welcome your support in encouraging this.

We understand that this is a demanding time for our Year 11 students and Mr Roberts, Mrs Hanson and myself have already spoken to the whole year group about the importance of sustaining their focus on study and maintaining high standards of behaviour in the final weeks at school. Though we are keen to acknowledge the significance of the end of five years spent in the main school at HGS, which we intend to celebrate with form based activities and a barbeque on the final day, the yearbook and the prom in June, we have also made it clear that we will not tolerate any misguided or rowdy behaviour at this vital time. Once again, we would be grateful for your support in helping us to ensure that these expectations are clear.

Following the examinations all subject textbooks and resources should be returned to school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Following the book return, students can take part in an induction event for our sixth form organised by Mrs Naylor.

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GCSE results are published on Thursday 23rd August 2018. Students may collect their results from the Sports Hall, accessed via Main Reception from 9.00am.

I hope that you find this information useful and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and to wish your son or daughter the very best of luck in the upcoming GCSE examinations.

Yours sincerely

Simon Taylor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Taylor', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Assistant Headteacher (KS4)