

RLP/SMF

06 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, Year 11 students are approaching their GCSE examinations, and so it is our intention to commence examination leave on Friday 27 May.

From Monday 16 May, students will attend lessons according to their usual timetable when they are not in examinations, and they will be able to revise independently for their forthcoming examinations during these lessons.

Once examination leave has commenced on Friday 27 May, Year 11 students are only required to be in school when they have an examination scheduled on their exam timetable, however if students wish to come into school for silent study, the SCR will be available for them to use.

All students should meet in the SCR at 08:30 for a morning exam, and 12:30 for an afternoon exam.

We understand that this is a demanding time for our Year 11 students, and Mr Tuck and myself have already spoken to the whole year group about the importance of sustaining their focus on study and maintaining high standards of conduct in the final weeks at school. We are keen to acknowledge the significance of the end of five years spent in the main school at HGS with activities on Friday 13 May, the yearbook, leavers' hoodies and the prom in July, however we will not tolerate any misguided 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 at 09.30 on Wednesday 30 June 2022 in the Swann Hall.

GCSE results are published on Thursday 25 August 2022, and students may collect their results from the Sports Hall, which can be accessed via Main Reception from 08.00. Leavers' hoodies and yearbooks will also be available for collection at this time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and to wish your child the very best of luck in their GCSE examinations.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Pyrah

Head of Year 11