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Dear Parents and Carers,

### YEAR 13 STUDY LEAVE FOR PUBLIC EXAMS - MAY/JUNE 2026

Please be advised of the following important dates for Year 13 students.

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| ● Fri 1st May   | Last teaching day                                       |
| ● Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May                             | Bank Holiday  |
| ● Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> May                             | Leavers' Morning  |
| ● Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> May                             | 1300 Study leave begins                                 |
| ● Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> May - Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June | Public exams (includes the designated contingency days) |
| ● Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June                           | End of public exam period                               |

Many students may wish to see their teachers during study leave so that they can receive clarification about material they have revised. Up to May half term Year 13 teachers will therefore be available in their classrooms or department areas at their usual teaching times for individual or group support. After half term, revision sessions may be arranged within departments. We encourage all students to seek this support if they need it.

Please note:

- **Whenever on school premises during the exam period your son should be in full school uniform as required for his year group.**
- Students may **NOT** take study leave prior to any language oral exams that occur outside the study leave period.
- Students in Year 13 may choose to do Private Study/Revision in the Sixth Form Centre as usual.
- Students may also use the classroom they would have been having a lesson in at the time (except during School Exam Week immediately after half term).
- All school rules apply when you are in school. **This includes no use of mobile phones around school 0840-1530.**

I wish your child every success in their exams.

Yours sincerely

Tim Fossey  
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