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Dear Parents,

YEAR 11 STUDY LEAVE FOR PUBLIC EXAMS - MAY/JUNE 2023

From the beginning of the summer term until study leave, lessons will be focussed on revision topics. Study leave for your son (when he may revise for his exams at home) will run as below. I have included some other details for your information.

- Thursday 20th April GCSE Art exam
- Friday 21st April GCSE Art exam
- Thursday 4th May Last teaching day. *Study leave begins at 1530.*
- Friday 5th May GCSE French/Spanish/German orals
- Tuesday 9th May GCSE French/Spanish/German orals
- Wednesday 10th May GCSE French/Spanish/German orals
- 15th May – 28th June Public exams (includes the designated contingency days at the end of the period for which all students must remain available)
- Tuesday 27th June Book Return (all students) followed by Sixth Form Taster Day (for all those wishing to return to the RGS Sixth Form)
- Thursday 29th June Free at last!

Please note:

- Students will not be able to use the Lower Library for revision as this area is used by other classes.
- Any student wishing to do private study in school up to May half term or after the Y7-10 school exam period should go to the classroom they would have been having a lesson in at that time.
- During School Exam Week immediately after half term private study areas will be extremely limited as there will be no access to any areas where internal school exams are being held.

Some students may wish to see their teachers during study leave so that they can receive clarification about material they have revised or to get a past paper marked. Up to half term Year 11 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 boys to seek this support if they need it.

In the case of a few students, the Head of Year will contact their parents for further discussion regarding study leave.

Please remind your son that whenever on school premises during the exam period he should be in full school uniform as required for his year group.

Year 11 are reminded that the Sixth Form Taster Day takes place on **Tuesday 27th June**. Attendance is compulsory for all those wishing to return in the Sixth Form.

I wish your son every success in his exams and offer a gentle reminder that these are the last public exams universities will see. An impressive set of results – Grades 9/8/7 if he is contemplating highest/high tariff universities - is vital).

I look forward to seeing him return as a new Year 12 student.

Yours sincerely
Hilary Munday
Assistant Head