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Dear Parents (and Students for Information)

School Exam Study Leave and Sports Days as below

Wednesday 9 June:	Study leave at home for Y7, 9, 10	Y8 Physical Activity Day in school
Thursday 10 June:	Study leave at home for Y7, 8, 10	Y9 Physical Activity Day in school
Friday 11 June:	Study leave at home for Y8, 9, 10	Y7 Physical Activity Day in school

All boys in Years 7-10 will have 2 (Y7-9) or 3 (Y10) days of study leave at home prior to School Exam Week. This will give them a period of concentrated revision just before the exams in addition to that which they will automatically be doing over the next month. Y7-9 must be in school on the specific day designated above for a Physical Activity Day. They should attend in games kit and will receive further information about this nearer the time.

School Exams Years 7-10

May – Year 10 Art / Modern Languages (various)

14-18 June – School Exam Week

- During School Exam Week your son will be sitting his end of year examinations. In this period there are three exam sessions each day. These begin at 09:00, 11:45 and 14:05. Prompt registration in form rooms is required at 08:45 each morning before proceeding to the exam room (which will be advised nearer the time). The afternoon session finishes at 15:35 for all boys.
- If a boy does not have an exam in one of the sessions, he is expected to bring adequate electronic and/or hard copy revision material with him for that session. Please note that boys may not wear a smart watch during school exam week. Further instructions regarding pupil conduct during school exams will be given out nearer the time.
- The contract school buses will depart from RGS at their usual times.
- Your son may choose to continue his revision in the School Library after his afternoon exam. Pupils must not remain in or around the school buildings where public exams are taking place as they could disturb those still sitting exams.
- The School Exam Week timetable and a list of revision topics by year group are attached with this letter and available on the School website. An amended timetable will be sent separately to those pupils with SEN.

Please note that we expect all boys to prepare fully and carefully for these exams. As GCSEs are the final public exam results that universities will see before application in Year 13, getting their revision techniques right (and thus gaining exam results which show their full potential) is therefore an essential skill for the boys to be developing over their time in Years 7-10.

Yours sincerely,
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