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ROYAL ALEXANDRA & ALBERT SCHOOL



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Dear Parent

YEAR 11 – STUDY LEAVE/GCSE REVISION

In order to maximise the amount of contact time with subject teachers and support students fully as they prepare for their GCSE examinations, all Year 11 lessons will continue as a normal timetable until Friday 25th May when we break up for Half term. For any subjects which have their final exams prior to this date, the lesson time will be used for individual revision. Students will be expected to bring relevant revision materials with them to allow them to use this time effectively.

When school re-opens after the half term break (week beginning 4th June), we will run two weeks of study sessions to provide students with the opportunity of quietly revising in school. During this two-week period where students are in study lessons, they will not need to wear school uniform. However, they must wear full school uniform for all examinations. Flexi boarders who are in school for morning sessions and who are taking examinations in the afternoon should leave their school uniform in their lockers or boarding house. For health and safety reasons if your child is in school, we would request that they remain with us for the whole day.

We would recommend that your child attends school during this time to help facilitate a structured revision programme for them. However, if you decide to allow your child to study at home during these two weeks then please ensure that they are on time for all their examinations, in full school uniform and with the correct equipment.

There will be no Saturday school for Year 11s after half term.

If you have any queries about any of these arrangements then please do not hesitate to contact me:
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Yours faithfully

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