

Wednesday, 6th June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 have worked extremely hard during the GCSE examinations so far and we are very proud of them. All pupils still have at least three more examinations and some have many more. We would therefore be grateful for your support in encouraging your child to continue to come into school and attend lessons in subjects which are not yet complete. Their teachers will still be available during these times and are very keen to support Year 11 pupils with their revision. At other times, pupils will no longer be required to attend unless they have an examination. Please ensure they arrive on time for this (8.35am for AM examinations and 12.45pm for PM examinations). In addition, we encourage them to attend according to the schedule accompanying this letter.

Tomorrow (Wednesday, 7th June), we would like to see 100% attendance during period 3 as the Mathematics Faculty are planning additional opportunities for all to prepare for the Mathematics examination on Thursday morning. We believe the secret of success in Mathematics in particular, is to practise frequently. Pupils also benefit enormously from assessment by their teacher who can then offer further support. Please ensure your child attends Mathematics lessons as per their usual timetable, as well as the additional sessions on the schedule provided and any others requested by staff.

Subject teachers are more than willing to help Year 11 pupils prepare for their upcoming examinations in any way that they can. I urge Year 11 pupils to take this opportunity to be more independent learners, and to take the initiative to contact their teachers for the guidance they require.

During the remainder of this term I expect a number of pupils to continue to attend at particular times even when they have completed their final examinations. These include those who have additional work to complete towards any coursework and also those still completing IT qualifications (ECDL).

All Year 11 pupils are expected to attend school on the morning of Wednesday, 28th June for Book Return Day. Further details on this will follow shortly.

Please contact Miss Filer or another member of the Year 11 team should you have any queries regarding any of these arrangements.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to celebrating success with pupils on GCSE Results Day on Thursday, 24th August.

Yours sincerely

Dr M J Airey  
Head Teacher