

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Study Leave, Friday 8 June – Friday 15 June 2018

It only feels like yesterday when I welcomed the Year 11 students back to the academy on Wednesday 6 September 2017 for their final year at school.

As anticipated time has flown so quickly and I am now writing to advise you that the students will begin study leave following the GCSE History (Paper 2) Examination on Friday 8 June 2018. This means that following this examination (due to finish at 2.45pm), students will be allowed to sign out of the academy and return home.

Signing in/out procedures

For health & safety/safeguarding reasons, «Forename» must sign in at student services when «heshe» enters the academy and sign out when «heshe» leaves the academy site. Students are not required to sign in when they have a GCSE examination as registration will be taken at the start of the exam. If «Forename» is leaving the academy site after an examination, «heshe» must sign out.

Students remaining in the academy during study leave

All year 11 students are very welcome and encouraged to remain in the academy for the study leave period: Monday 11 June – Friday 15 June. ***Students will have access to subject staff for the remaining examinations in their normal timetabled lessons.*** Mrs Padley (Year 11 Learning Mentor) will also be available to support the students, organise revision materials and provide additional small group intervention.

BTEC Sports Studies, Business Studies, Health & Social Care, P Arts & Engineering.

It is *absolutely essential* that all students complete the coursework for the above courses to their target grade. Mrs Padley will liaise with parents and students if coursework requires completion in any of the above subjects.

Signing Off

Students can only be 'signed off' when they have finished all their GCSE exams, completed all BTEC/OCR Coursework (Sports Studies, Business Studies, Health & Social Care, Performing Arts and Engineering). Unless «Forename» has been 'signed off', «heshe» is expected to attend the academy. Attendance will be monitored and added to «hisher» final school reference. Parents will receive a text to confirm their «sondaughter» has been 'signed off'.

It is expected that most students will be 'signed-off' following the final GCSE Science (Physics Paper 2) examination on the morning of Friday 15 June at 10:15am, unless coursework needs completion in the option subjects.

Examinations between: Monday 11 June - Friday 15 June

Morning (AM) examinations will commence at 9am each morning. A final intervention session will run from 08:30am. Students are encouraged to attend the pre-examination intervention.

Afternoon (PM) examinations will commence at 1pm. A final intervention session will run from 12noon. Students are encouraged to attend the pre-examination intervention.

It is essential that students arrive early to each examination to drop their bag, mobile phone, electronic devices and written materials securely into L9; this room will be locked.

Intervention during May Half-Term & Saturday mornings (*attendance is strongly encouraged*)

Date	Subject	Time – Subject Leader
Saturday 26 May	History	10:00-12:30 – Mr Dhaliwal
Tuesday 29 May	Science	10:00-12:30 – Miss Doughty
Wednesday 30 May	Maths	10:00-12:30 – Mrs Davies
Thursday 31 May	English	10:00-12:30 – Miss Greenfield
Saturday 2 June	History	10:00-12:30 – Mr Dhaliwal

Year 11 Examinations during study leave period (please also check the examination timetable)

Date	Provision	Examinations
Monday 11 June	Pre-exam revision session at 08:30	09:00 – 10:15: GCSE Science Trilogy (Biology Paper 2)
Tuesday 12 June	Pre-exam revision session at 08:30	09:00 – 10:30: GCSE Maths (Paper 3)
Wednesday 13 June	Pre-exam revision session at 08:30	09:00 – 10:15: GCSE Science Trilogy (Chemistry Paper 2)
Friday 15 June	Pre-exam revision session at 08:30	09:00 – 10:15: GCSE Science Trilogy (Physics Paper 2) 13:00-13:50: GCSE Polish (Listening)
Wednesday 20 June		09:00 – 11:00: GCSE Polish (Reading/Writing)

As I suspect this may be my last opportunity to write to you some of you as a parent of a student at the academy. May I take this opportunity to thank you for all your support of the academy and I wish you every success for the future. I hope to see you at the **Prom on Friday July 6 at the Humber Royal Hotel, 7pm start**. Please be aware that **GCSE Results day is on Thursday 23 August, the results will be available from 10:00am**. Fingers Crossed.

Best wishes



Jason Thurley
Headteacher