



The Avon Valley School and Performing Arts College

14th May 2018

Our ref: ADA/TBA/Year 11 study leave

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to advise you of the arrangements for the remainder of the GCSE examination period.

All Year 11 students will be expected to attend school on a full time basis up to and including lunchtime on Wednesday 13th June 2018.

From this point forward, arrangements for study are as follows:

Structured Revision Sessions in school- see attached

These sessions have been arranged in school targeting specific subjects prior to the exam. All students must attend, wearing full school uniform. Research has shown that good quality revision, just prior to an examination, can have a significant impact on the outcome. Students will need to sign in and out with Ms McSweeney and are expected to be in school for the whole of the revision session. If students are attending a revision session for the whole day, they will need to stay on school site at lunchtime.

Unstructured Revision Sessions in school

Resources, including staff, ICT facilities and quiet areas remain available to any student should they prefer to be in school, rather than study at home. Please advise the student's Achievement Leader if this facility is required. Individual arrangements with teachers can also be made, and students will need to sign in and out.

Home Study

Regular revision, above that offered by the school, is vital for students to achieve their academic potential. Using exercise books, revision guides and online revision material can support students in planning a comprehensive revision programme.

Examinations

During the revision and examination period, students will be expected to wear full school uniform. All students have been issued with an examinations timetable and must arrive in school at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of each exam i.e. No later than 8.30am for a 9.00am exam after 13th June and no later than 12.50pm for a 1.30pm start. It is imperative that students attend EVERY exam, as there are no possibilities for re-sits. For some students that have an exam clash individual arrangements have been made.

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Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

The Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Wednesday 13th June at 11.25 a.m. All Year 11 students are expected in school for 8.50am in full school uniform and need to go to tutor. During periods 1 and 2, students will be taking Chemistry Paper 2 or Synergy Paper 4. The assembly will take place during period 3 and students will be dismissed from school during the later part of period 3.

Can I take this opportunity to remind you that GCSE results will be available in school on Thursday 23rd August 2018 from 10.30am to 12.00pm. If your student cannot attend, the results can be collected by a parent/chosen friend but only with written permission from the student.

May I take this opportunity to wish all Year 11 students every success in the rest of their examinations and plans for the future.

Yours sincerely



Alison Davies
Headteacher