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Dear Parent / Carer

### **Final revision opportunities for year 11**

As you know we have been putting a range of opportunities in place to support our students in their preparation for GCSE examinations. All students should now be revising every night. Please encourage your children to attend the revision classes which are running before and / or after school each day.

Formal GCSE written examinations begin in the week of Monday 14 May and run until Friday 22 June. This letter is to make clear the expectations we have of our students after 12 May.

All lessons continue as normal until Friday 11 May.

### **From 14 May to 22 June**

Up until 11 May the Year 11 timetable will continue as normal. From 14 May the normal teaching timetable will continue to run and during this period students will be expected to attend their lessons until they have sat the final paper in that subject. They need to arrive in school for 9.05 and will register in their period 1 lesson. There is no need to attend either morning or afternoon registration with their form tutor.

When their final examination in a subject is complete they no longer need to attend those lessons and will have the choice to leave the site and go home or go to the Pavilion to complete personal revision in subjects of their choice (the LRA will also be available for students as an overflow option). They will be expected to bring their own revision material to these venues and will not be allowed to go and ask staff for work and so disturb other lessons. In non-exam classes, students should attend lessons until they have finished all the necessary work. Staff will make this clear to students, but if in doubt please contact subject staff.

It is absolutely vital that students attend taught lessons unless they are actually sitting an examination. This will ensure that their subject knowledge and exam skills are kept sharp right up until they are needed. A copy of the exams timetable is available on the school website.

## **Examination information**

Students need to arrive and line up outside the sports hall (at the rear entrance as they did for their mocks) 15 minutes before the start time of each examination. Some examinations begin at 1.00pm or 1.30pm therefore students must eat at break, 11.05am, by bringing their own food or using the canteen.

## **Final assembly Thursday 28 June**

There will be a final assembly on Thursday 28 June at 8.50am followed by book collection and clearance and issue of Summer Ball tickets. Students should arrive in uniform and go to their form rooms to register and clear any belongings from lockers. They will go with form tutors to the assembly. They will leave school once they have finished the clearance process which will be by 10.30am at the latest.

## **Examination results day Thursday 23 August**

You will receive a separate letter about arrangements to collect results.

We share with you the desire for your children to achieve the best grades possible and are sure that we can rely on your support and encouragement during their final weeks at Durrington High School.

Yours sincerely

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