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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 have made an excellent start to what is an intense and busy GCSE examination period. The students have conducted themselves extremely well in the exam hall and continue to work hard with their teachers in preparation for the exams still to come. Please do take the time to discuss with them the importance of looking after their well-being during the exam period.

- Talk to them about how they are managing their time and reassure them about their progress.
- Encourage them to eat well and regularly.
- Ensure they sleep well and punctuate their revision with rest periods.
- Remind them of the most effective revision strategies - <http://durringtonhighschool.co.uk/revision/>

At this time we felt it also would be beneficial to remind parents / carers and students of a few logistical considerations during study leave.

- Students are expected to attend their lessons until they have sat the final paper in that subject.
- When their final examination in a subject is complete students no longer need to attend those lessons and have the choice to either 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).
- When leaving the site students must use the front entrance only. During the school day the back gate (Rodmell Road) remains closed to students for site security reasons.

Thank you for your support during the examination period. Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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