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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 11 have made a fantastic start to their exams over the last couple of weeks and we have been really impressed with their organisation and prompt arrival to the exam rooms. The written papers really start to build up from next week so I thought it would be useful for you to have a reminder about the plans for year 11 study after Monday (12th).

Pupils have the flexibility to study at home from Monday 12th May onwards.

This means they can arrive in the morning for their exams and leave straight afterwards, or can arrive in time for their afternoon exam.

Pupils may choose to do some study in school when they do not have an exam. This operates on a half day system, so if they do not have an exam in the morning and want to study in school, they should arrive at normal time and follow their normal timetabled lessons. Similarly, they could study at home, and then come in for the afternoon if they choose. If they come into school to study they should follow their 'normal' timetable for that day and go to those lessons. They are not allowed to go to different rooms, sit in the PSC, the dining room, other classrooms etc as we are not able to supervise this. If they do not respect this they will be sent home.

Pupils who choose to study in school will be allowed to study what they want, and teachers will ensure the room is quiet and enables them to focus and work. Pupils often tell us that the timings and structure of the school days, and the fact they cannot use their phones, helps them to focus and concentrate, but we recognise that many pupils work well independently at home, so this flexibility accommodates all preferences.

Additional booster lessons for core subjects

We would like to invite pupils to attend additional boosters in their core subjects. These have been planned for the time as near to the exam as possible.

- Biology: Tuesday 13th May, periods 3 and 4 - all groups - the hall
- Maths: Wednesday 14th May, periods 3 and 4 - normal teaching rooms
- Chemistry (Triple only): Friday 16th May period 3 and 4 - rooms - look on room change board
- Chemistry (Combined only): Wednesday 21st May periods 3 and 4, rooms - look on room change board
- Chemistry (Triple only): Tuesday 12th June period 3 and 4, rooms - look on room change board.

Wishing all of year 11 the best of luck for their exams,

Mrs Langston
Assistant Headteacher



"Pupils flourish and support each other to succeed"

