

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Our Year 11 students have started their examination period extremely well, attending punctually, prepared with all of their equipment and in full uniform. We are tremendously proud of the role models that they are to our younger students and their commitment to their studies. In light of this, we have made the decision that from tomorrow, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Year 11 students will be on study leave. This means that students will only be required to attend school where they have an examination.

Teaching staff will still be available to deliver timetabled lessons in subjects where the final exam has not yet taken place. Students are able to attend these sessions if they wish to. Where additional after-school revision sessions have been organised, these will also continue.

With an increased number of afternoon examinations this week where there are either no exams, or exams only involving a smaller number of the cohort, this provides an excellent opportunity for students to undertake some high-quality independent study. Students can continue to access support and guidance with revision here: <https://chaseterraceacademy.co.uk/school-life/revision/> or by speaking to our teaching staff. Additional work to guide and support will continue to be set via show my homework.

Students who report for timetabled lessons or revision sessions must enter the school via main reception and sign in and out with the attendance officer. For English, maths and science exams, students will be able to access the site via the pupil gates. For option subject examinations which take place in the afternoon, students should enter via main reception and sign in with the attendance officer.

Pre-exam briefings will continue to run at 8.30am for morning examinations and 12.30pm for afternoon ones. If students wish to stay on site between a morning and afternoon examination, they can use the library. If students are not intending to go to lessons when they do not have an exam, they should leave site immediately once their exam has finished. Please could you continue to ensure that your child attends in full school uniform.

If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like them to continue to be able to access this during the examination period, please email [office@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk)

Students will have a chance to say their goodbyes to each other and staff at the leavers' assembly on 28<sup>th</sup> June. If students want to sign shirts prior to that, they will be able to gather on the Sixth Form car park after the English exam on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Students will also be able to get food from the canteen.

Our Year 11s have made a fantastic start to their final examinations and we hope that this will lead to some pleasing results in August! It is really important that everyone continues to work hard and engage in a structured programme of revision though as there is still a long way to go.

Yours sincerely,



**Ms N Mason**  
Headteacher



**Mr J Cain**  
Deputy Headteacher