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Dear parent/carer,

RE: YEAR 11 STUDY LEAVE AND EXAM INFORMATION

Following completion of the English Language exam on Thursday 21st May 2026, Year 11 students will only be required to attend school when they have an exam. If they wish to attend a lesson for a subject where the final exam has not yet taken place, timetabled lessons will continue to run throughout the exam period. Lessons in non-examined subjects, including Core PE and Core RE will no longer continue.

Prior to the maths examination on 3rd June and 10th June there will be a masterclass for all students. These will take place on the afternoons of Tuesday 2nd and Tuesday 9th of June. Higher tier students should report to their usual maths classroom for a 1.30pm start and foundation tier students should report to their classroom for a 2pm start. Data analysis shows that some students' performance in the second and third maths papers can dip due to them no longer attending regular maths lessons, so we would encourage all students to attend these sessions. The pre-exam briefing prior to the exam will still also take place at 8.30am in maths classrooms on the day of the exams.

If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like them to continue to be able to access this, please email office@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk.

Pre-exam briefings will continue for the remainder of the examination period; a reminder that morning briefings start at 8.30am and afternoon briefings start at 12.35pm. Pupils will continue to be expected to arrive on time for these and behave well in order to attend.

To enable us to continue to monitor attendance for examinations and safeguard all students on site, it is important that students go straight to the auditorium for morning and afternoon exam briefings. If they do not attend the pre-exam briefing, they should wait on the Sixth Form car park to line up for the exam.

When arriving on site for afternoon exams, students need to enter via reception and sign in. For morning exams, they should enter via the normal entrance. If students wish to stay on site after an exam for a lesson or revision session, they will need to leave via the main gate and sign in at reception. If students are attending just for lessons, they should sign in.

Please do not drop-off or collect students in the main car park during the exam period. The arrangements in place before and after the school day apply throughout the day.

Where students have an exam in the morning and one in the afternoon, they can go home in between exams. For students who are unable to go home, the library will be available in between exams for quiet study. Students are expected to continue wearing full uniform throughout the exam period and when reporting for revision lessons.

After the English Language exam on Thursday 21st May, students will be able to bring an additional shirt for their friends to sign if they wish. Students will be expected to arrive and depart in full uniform and will leave the site by 11.30am. Students will not be able to access the main building at this time due to lessons taking place for the rest of the school. They will be able to say their goodbyes again at the leavers' assembly and prom.

We have been very impressed with the way in which our Year 11 students have approached their final exams – we are incredibly proud of all of them. There are still a number of exams remaining, including over half of the science and maths papers. Half-term provides an opportunity to get some valuable revision done for these, but also to get some rest and recharge ahead of the final push.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Cain', written in a cursive style.

Mr J Cain
Deputy Headteacher