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**Dear Parents and Students** 

## Year 13/14 Study Leave for A2 Examinations

As we approach the final term I wanted to ensure that all students and parents are fully informed of the process for exams and study leave for the Year 13 cohort. It has been the greatest privilege to work alongside these students throughout their Sixth Form journey, and whilst as a group and individuals they have all coped with so much upheaval it is remarkable how they have supported each other and the local, and in fact global community. It is worthy of acknowledgement that these students have raised over £3000 for twenty different charities; raised awareness of a number of different issues and collected food, clothes and gifts for local foodbanks and for the ongoing crisis in Ukraine.

As we move into the Summer term all students will be working on their exam preparation; all subjects have shared the pre-released information for individual subjects and all students should now be familiar with the format and content of their forthcoming exams. There are a wide range of additional sessions outside of the curriculum time to support students and these have been shared through the faculty areas. Each student will receive an individual exam timetable with start times and venues for the examinations; we encourage all students to take a photo of this as a backup, should they misplace the original.

The Year 13/14 arrangements for study leave are as follows:

## **Year 13:**

The first day of Year 13 Study Leave will be **Monday 23 May 2022**. This means that the final day of Year 13 lessons will be **Friday 20 May 2022**.

During Study Leave, there will be opportunities for students to come into school if they wish, to revise with their teachers at times when they would previously have had lessons or to engage in private study. The Outpost building will provide a base for any student who wishes to have a quiet base for revision. If any student requires any pastoral support throughout the exams, please be assured that the team of the Pastoral support, Academic mentor and the Sixth form leadership team are available to offer any specific support needed. We are also here for any student that has questions on Apprenticeships, Student Finance and University.

We will be writing to Parents/Students again in the new term to cover all the details and organisation of the Results Day and guidance on the next steps following the completion of studies. In the meantime, if there are any specific questions, then please do get in touch and we will do our best to support with any enquiry.

Yours sincerely

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