

15 May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, the first of your child's 'Core' GCSE examinations have already started. All students will continue to follow a normal school timetable up until their official leaving date on Friday 24 May 2019. This follows the pattern of the last several years.

Until this point, there will only be a slight impact on your child's timetabled lessons. Any student sitting an examination in the afternoon, will be given the privilege of leaving the school site once they have been dismissed from the examination. This will mean they do not attend a portion of Period 6 and afternoon registration. However, we expect students to behave responsibly, leave site promptly and not disturb any other lessons.

On the morning of Friday 24 May, a few Year 11 students will be sitting an exam in the morning. After this examination the pupils will have some time in their Form rooms and we will have a leaving assembly and they will be dismissed from school around 1:30 pm. As an exception on this day students will be allowed to wear their own **smart clothes** and they can take photos when they collect their phones after the exam.

After half term students will only need to be in school for their exams. They will be permitted access to their timetabled classrooms should they wish to come and revise in school.

Results day will be on Thursday 22 August 2019 from 10am in the school hall. Pupils are welcome to collect their results in person otherwise they will be posted home.

Finally, I would just like to say that it has been a privilege to see them all grow up these last five years.

Yours sincerely

Mr Guy Garden
Head of Learning