



25th April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you with important information about your child's remaining weeks in College.

Year 11 will shortly be receiving a personalised timetable in order to maximise learning in all examination subjects. As a result, pupils will need to make sure they attend College at particular times until the end of the examination period and they should ask their teachers about the times they need to attend if they are unsure.

On the afternoon of Thursday 23rd May 2019, nearly all Year 11 pupils will have a 50-minute Religious Studies exam in the afternoon. On this day, Year 11 pupils will **finish their College day at the end of the Religious Studies exam**. After this point, Year 11 students will only need to attend College for **certain lessons, examinations** and the **additional revision sessions** detailed on their personalised timetables. They will not be required to attend form-time or lessons in non-examined subjects as after this date a number of areas will have completed or nearly completed all their exams, (*however if students are in school at 8:45am they should go to their usual form room to register*). Students should use time at home to carefully study for their remaining exams so they can continue to be successful learners. I must point out that the 23rd May is **not** a leaving date and Year 11 pupils will **continue to be expected to attend College** for additional revision sessions, lessons and examinations up to the middle of June.

Your child must attend College at the times described below and those indicated on their personalised timetable, please be aware that failure to attend these sessions has the potential to affect negatively their examination results.

Normal lessons will not be running for Year 11 on Friday 24th May but if appropriate students should attend any Product Design, Textiles or Italian additional revision sessions and examinations in line with their timetable, all other Year 11 students should take the opportunity to **study at home on Friday 24th May**.

After the half term holidays from Monday 3rd of June it is expected that students will then continue to attend normal timetable lessons if they still have an exam remaining in that subject.

If students have an examination or a scheduled additional revision lesson on their timetable they should attend the **examination or revision session as a priority over normal lessons**.

From the 3rd June once students have completed all examinations in a particular subject they may then study at home during any normal timetabled lessons that they would have had in that particular subject.

If students would prefer to stay in school to revise rather than studying at home, then silent revision rooms can be provided for pupils to carry out independent work. Please contact Mr Sanderson (Year 11 PAL) if you would like us to arrange this provision for your son/daughter.

After school revision sessions will continue to run but these will be arranged as necessary by subject areas and pupils should discuss these sessions with their teachers.

It will also be made clear to all pupils that whenever they attend College for examinations or lessons, they must be in full uniform (Jumpers are not required due to the start of Summer).

We will also advise students that they should **not leave site and then return** during the same school day. If they attend a session in the morning and then have a further session in afternoon, they should remain in school to complete revision during the time in-between rather than leaving school and then returning later.

Please remember that the Year 11 prom will take place on **Thursday 27th June 2019 from 7.00pm – 10.30pm at Stockport County Football Club.**

Please be aware that even if your child is invited to the Prom, pupils can still be removed from the invitation list for the prom if there is any evidence of significant misbehaviour, unexplained absence or missed examinations, and this will be at the Headteacher's discretion. It is always with great regret that we would withdraw an invitation to the prom from a pupil however we reserve the right to take this action to ensure that pupils continue to display the highest possible standards during the examination season for the benefit of all pupils.

Thank you for your continued support as we look forward to celebrating the success of all our Year 11 pupils in the summer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Brophy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr H Brophy
Headteacher