



3rd May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

On Monday 13th May 2019 is the start of the Year 11 GCSE examination series. Year 11 students and staff have been working extremely hard to prepare for the forthcoming exams.

In order to provide expert subject knowledge, examination preparation and to relieve some of the out-of-school revision pressure, we have once again planned modifications to the year 11 timetable which will take effect from Monday 13th May.

- Normal lessons will continue for Year 11 until Monday 10th June unless there is a GCSE examination or revision session
- 100% attendance is expected for all year 11 students until Monday 10th June
- Revision sessions have been planned in advance of exams to replace some of the scheduled lessons (The first 2 weeks are attached – before half term)
- From the 10th June, Year 11 students are only required to attend revision sessions, BTEC catch-ups and any examinations that they have left to complete. No lessons will take place.

Over the next few weeks we need your support to help maximise your son's/daughter's successes:

- Full attendance to school and all lessons is crucial to gain maximum input from all staff
- Attend all revision and 'catch up' sessions after school which are on offer.
- Use online support materials from the relevant examination boards (OCR, Edexcel, AQA etc) such as past papers, student guides and YouTube revision videos

I am very proud of the year 11 students. It has been pleasing to see many students attending all the revision classes after school and making their own revision materials. With this preparation, I have no doubt they will be rewarded in August when they receive their results.

If you have any questions regarding this information please contact myself or Miss Woodman for clarification.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carl Pittaway'.

Mr Carl Pittaway
Assistant Headteacher