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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the summer exam season, I want to share some important information to ensure all students in Year 11 are fully prepared and supported over the coming weeks. This period is an important stage in their school journey, and teachers will continue working closely with students to help them achieve their very best.

### Key Exam Information

- The first written exam is Psychology on Thursday 7 May.
- Students must wear full school uniform.
- Students must attend school as normal until Friday 5 June.
- On Friday 5 June, students will sit English Paper 2 in the morning, followed by their Leavers' Assembly.
- Morning exams begin at 8:45am, unless otherwise stated.
- Afternoon exams begin at 1pm, unless otherwise stated.
- Students must attend all exams. In the event of illness medical evidence must be sought and then it is at the discretion of the exam board whether this is accepted.
- Mobile phones must not be brought into the exam hall under any circumstances. Any breach of this rule can lead to disqualification by the exam board.
- Please ensure your child reads the candidate information carefully, including JCQ regulations, so they understand what is expected of them.
- Students who receive additional time may finish later than the standard end time for afternoon exams. Please consider transport arrangements in advance to ensure they can travel home safely.

### Supporting Your Child at Home

This period can feel intense for students, and your support makes a significant difference. Encouraging good routines - such as regular revision, healthy sleep patterns, and balanced breaks - helps students stay focused and confident.



For practical guidance on managing exam stress and how you can support your child at home, you may find the following page helpful:

Exam time - Young Minds support for parents and carers.

We appreciate your continued support as we guide Year 11 through this important stage of their education. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the school.

Yours faithfully

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