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Study Leave

Dear Parent or Carer,

It is usual to allow most students some study leave during the examination period to provide them with an opportunity to undertake independent study at home. However, we also wish to be able to continue to support your son through the exam period by continuing lessons and support sessions for as long as practicable. Therefore, the school has decided that the last day of lessons for Year 11 will be May 23rd.

The first examination will be iGCSE English on May 8th and there will be many other examinations also taking place before the cessation of lessons. During this period students will attend lessons when not in examinations. Where the lesson concerns a subject which has already been examined, students should ensure they have brought appropriate revision material for another subject.

As well as lessons until May 23rd there will be further subject-specific support sessions strategically placed throughout the exam period. I will provide a schedule for these sessions in due course.

Some students have already approached me to request that they do not receive study leave until all examinations are completed. For those students the school will provide an appropriate study area where they can undertake their examination preparation. Unfortunately, there are likely to also be a small number of students who would benefit from not receiving study leave and who will be required to attend school until their final examination has been completed. I will write separately to parents of those students.

If you have any questions about study leave please do not hesitate to get in touch. It is usually easiest to contact me by email at juliet.diaz@cgsb.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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