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Dear Parent/ Carer

As you will be aware Year 11 students are preparing for their final examinations which commence in the week beginning **6th May 2024**.

Leaver's Assembly

Friday 3rd May.

Students attend in non-uniform and can bring a school shirt and suitable pens in to have their shirts signed during the breakfast if they wish to.

Arrangements for the final assembly (no lessons on this day)

- Form time 08:35-09:00
- Leavers' Breakfast - From the canteen (weather permitting) 09:00 - 09:55
- 09:55 - 11:00 Leavers assembly (KFO/ JWE)
- 11:00 - Students leave site.

Study Leave

Tuesday 7th May – Thursday 9th May

Lessons and registration as usual.

Thursday 9th May: RS and Drama students to attend examinations and all other subject lessons this day.

Friday 10th May – Friday 24th May

Study leave will commence.

All timetabled lessons will run as normal even if the examination(s) in that subject has/have been completed.

Where examinations in a subject have been completed students may turn up to their normal timetabled room and revise for their other examinations.

Students will be encouraged to attend lessons but may leave site after their last examination of the day or between examinations if there are 2 on a day (they will need to sign out and back in).

From Monday 3rd June

Only lessons of subject in which examinations have not yet taken place will continue to run in normal timetabled slots. Students are encouraged to attend as many of these as possible to continue with the revision process and preparation for their final examinations.

Director of Learning Absence

I will be taking a period of absence from school (Monday 29th April – Tuesday 7th May) returning to work on Wednesday 8th May.

In my absence, please contact:

- FTuddenham@gms.bucks.sch.uk (KS4 Director of Learning)
- NMaguire@gms.bucks.sch.uk (Deputy Head)

Exam Preparation and Revision

We have been so pleased with the cohort's commitment to their exam preparation and revision shown. A reminder to all that revision should be continuous throughout the coming weeks to prepare best for the GCSE Exams.

GMS revision tips:

- [GMS Maths Revision Checklist](#)
- [GMS Exam Revision Techniques](#)
- [GMS Year 11 GCSE Information Booklet](#)

Other revision tips:

- [GCSE Pod Revision Tips](#)
- [BBC Bitesize GCSE Homepage](#)

Managing stress websites:

- [Calm Website \(App available\)](#)
- [Young Minds Website](#)
- [NHS Every Mind Matters](#)
- [Kidderminster - Dealing with Exam Stress](#)

I wish all year 11 the very best in their revision and look forward to supporting them through the GCSE exams commencing the week beginning **Monday 6th May**.

Year 11 Prom

Those that purchased a ticket have been emailed to confirm this and the offers regarding a local dress shop and our in-school Eco Prom Shop shared.

Yours faithfully



Mrs. Jen Webster
Director of Learning: Year 11