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Dear parents and carers of year 11 students,

The GCSE exam season is now in full flow and will continue well into next half term with the last exam not taking place until June 19th.

In order to give our students the best chance of preparing successfully for these exams, they will begin a period of study leave at the end of half term - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

We will hold a celebration event for our year 11 students on the last Friday of term, 24<sup>th</sup> May – until then, it's lessons (and exams) as usual this week. Students will need to wear their full school uniform. Students are also expected to wear their full school uniform during their exams next term.

After the half term break, students should revise and study at home using the guidance and resources they have already been given and will continue to receive from their class teachers, usually through Google classroom.

There will be focused revision sessions taking place over the study period and students need only attend school for those sessions in the subjects they are studying. This will be sent to you in the coming days.

Alternatively, students are very welcome to come to school for the usual start and finish times, working independently before, after and in between revision sessions. They should bring their own revision materials to work in a supervised room as access to subject specific members of staff can't be guaranteed. The best way to contact subject teachers would be via [enquiries@jcsc.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@jcsc.co.uk)

There are many other online resources that can be used in this crucial period and, should you require any guidance in supporting your child, we'd be delighted to assist you – just get in touch with us.



If you have any questions about exams, revision sessions, sixth form courses or how to support your child during this important but stressful time in their lives, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Yours faithfully



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