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Year 11 examinations and study leave – summer 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

As we enter the 5th week of Y11 examinations, we write to you to pass on our thanks to all our students who have maintained high levels of attendance and engagement in their examinations to date.

This year, the examination period is a longer period of time than ever before yet students continue to revise, attend the intervention sessions on offer and do their best in each exam and we are very proud of their efforts. We also thank you, our parents/carers for your support in what can be a challenging period of your child's education.

As of Tuesday 11th June, the pace and number of examinations begins to slow down and our young people will be starting to get tired. To support this, we intend to allow our **Y11 students to take study leave from Wednesday 12th June**. This means that after this date, students are only expected to attend for any examinations they have left and any intervention sessions which have been organised. This support is very important and we do expect all students to attend in order to have the final revision session with their teachers; an invaluable input. Your child is always welcome to continue to attend every day, if they wish to access computers, teachers etc. Please contact Mrs Margaret McAteer – Pastoral Support Manager mmcateer@shirebrookacademy.org or Mrs Angela Elmer aelmer@shirebrookacademy.org in advance so that we can plan for this.

Important dates:

- Year 11 students returning to attend final revisions sessions after the 12th June should attend the following (if they have examinations in these subject areas):
 - ✓ Science (all students have a science exam on Friday 14th June - PM). Science teachers would like students to attend on **Wednesday 12th June periods 1 and 2 (8.45-10.50)**, **Thursday 13th June period 3 (11.10-12.10)** and **Friday 14th June Period 2 (9.50-10.50)**.
 - ✓ Geography – Geography students should attend on **Wednesday 12th June periods 2 and 3 (9.50-12.10** - students accessing science will be directed to Geography period 2) and **Thursday 13th June, periods 5 and 6 (1.10-3.10pm)**
 - ✓ Design Technology – GCSE Food, Timbers and Papers and Boards – all DT students should attend on **Thursday 13th June, periods 5 and 6 (1.10-3.10pm)** and **Monday 17th June**



All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

periods 1 and 2 (8.45-10.50am). GCSE Food students only should attend on Tuesday 18th June periods 5 and 6 (1.10-3.10pm)

- Your child's final date of **compulsory** KS4 attendance is **Friday 28th June 2024**.
- Their Y11 leavers' assembly is **Wednesday 26th June** – students should arrive from 11.15am by the side Sports Hall gate. The assembly will conclude at 12.45pm.
- If your child is attending the Y11 Prom, the date of the event is **Friday 5th July** at the Casa Hotel, Chesterfield, arrival no earlier 6.30pm.
- Y11 results day – **Thursday 22nd August** 2024 from 8.00-11.00am. Students should access the Upper Atrium where they will be directed to their results collection point.

If you have any questions about the contents of this letter, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Lindsey Burgin
Principal