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Dear Parents and Carers,

#### End of Term Letter – Year 11

As we approach the final stages of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our Year 11 students for an excellent start to their examinations. We are incredibly proud of the conduct, maturity, and dedication they have shown so far. It has also been heartening to receive positive feedback from our examination invigilators, who have commended the exemplary behaviour of our students during this crucial period.

Please note that the last day for Year 11 students will be **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June**, following the Physics exam in the morning. Students will then be dismissed from the school site after this exam.

# **Year 11 Celebration Assembly**

We are also looking forward to celebrating the achievements and memories of our students at the Year 11 Celebration Assembly, which will take place on **Thursday 19**<sup>th</sup> **June at 3.20pm** in the school hall. This promises to be a special occasion and a fitting way to mark the end of their time with us

### Year 11 Attendance

As we return from the half-term break, only two weeks remain before Year 11's official final day. During this critical period, we kindly remind all families of the importance of full attendance. In line with the Department for Education's statutory guidance, **study leave is not supported**, and we are adhering to this direction to ensure that every student is fully prepared for their remaining examinations. You can find the official DfE guidance here: GOV.UK.

We have carefully designed a bespoke Year 11 booster timetable delivered by our specialist staff to support students in the final stretch of their exam preparation. It is imperative that all students attend these sessions.



# Year 11 requests to leave site

We have recently seen a rise in requests for students to leave school during the day for medical appointments. These absences disrupt important revision sessions and also place added pressure on our school reception team.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that appointments are arranged outside of school hours, as has been the practice over the past five years, unless absolutely unavoidable. The next two weeks will be crucial for your child's success in their remaining exams.

The May half term revision timetable is below – please do encourage your child to make the most of these sessions.

Date	Morning Session (10-12)	Afternoon Session (12.30-2.30)
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 11 Geography Paper 2 Year 13 Media	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 13 Psychology
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	English Language Paper 2 Year 13 Sociology	Year 13 History Year 13 Drama
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 11 History Paper 2	
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> May		
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Maths (Higher and Foundation)	

### **Post-16 Sixth Form**

We would also like to take this opportunity to encourage students to consider continuing their educational journey with us by joining The Hart School Sixth Form. There is still time to submit an application. We are pleased to confirm that a full range of exciting and high-quality courses will be running this year, these are: Maths, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Geography, History, English Literature, English Language, Media Studies, Fine Art, Psychology, Dance, Sport, Photography, Law, Engineering, English Language, Sociology, Product Design and Drama

Applications can be made directly to Mr Brennan or Mr Dangerfield, who will be happy to support students through the process and answer any questions. ben.brennan@hartschool.org.uk or neil.dangerfield@hartschool.org.uk

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half term.

Yours sincerely,

Miss R Sandham

Principal