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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we come to the end of another busy term can I take this opportunity to thank you for your support this term.

As you are fully aware most students in year 12 will be sitting external examinations this summer. They have been issued with personal timetables and the examination period extends from **13 May to 25 May** inclusive. We have some year 12 students who have no exams, as they are only following BTEC courses.

A small number of students are re-taking GCSE Maths (Numeracy), Maths or English as follows:-

Maths (Numeracy)	7 May	9 May
Maths	21 May	8 June
English	4 June	7 June

Arrangements for study leave are as follows:

- Welsh Baccalaureate lessons are cancelled in the period 13 May – 24 May
- BTEC lessons will continue through this period, but teachers will understand if students are unable to attend because they are preparing for an AS exam. BTEC year 12 courses finish at the end of June after which students will begin year 13 units
- 13 May – 24 May is study leave for students taking AS exams. Lesson **will not** be cancelled however, AS subjects will run revision lessons, which students are advised to attend where possible. They **may** choose to stay at home at any time in this period to prepare for up-coming exams rather than attend revision lessons, as appropriate. Once they have taken their last AS exam they should attend all lessons for the rest of the week when they will begin A2 work
- All A2 lessons will begin by **Monday June 3**

During the holidays, you will receive in the post a more detailed exam timetable with venues and seating arrangements. This pack will also contain pupil information; 'Warning to candidates' and 'Information for written exams'. Please be aware we offer the opportunity for KS5 students to access the post 16 resource area for private study 3.10pm – 4.10pm Monday to Thursday. This is supervised and students can access ICT facilities. We strongly recommend students make use of this facility.

We are pleased with Post 16 attendance this year however, in the run up to the examination period I would ask that parents encourage their son or daughter to attend all lesson sessions and their mentoring periods with their academic mentors. This will allow us to make the most of the time left and provide bespoke support where required.

Finally, I trust you will all have an enjoyable and restful Easter holiday. We return to school on **Monday 29 April (Week 1)**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Lewis
Headteacher