



Cookstown High School
Combined Grammar & Secondary School

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 11 Study Leave 2022

I am writing to make you aware that the Department of Education has stated that study leave should not be granted to Year 11 pupils taking GCSE modular exams and that any short periods of study necessary prior to such exams should be facilitated within school. It is extremely important to maximise teaching time for these pupils as they continue their GCSE studies into Year 12.

As a result of this guidance **Year 11 pupils are expected to remain in school** during the examination period. In order to support pupils with their studies, **normal lessons will be suspended from Thursday 11th May to Tuesday 31st May inclusive**. Pupils will be able to use this time to revise for individual examinations under the direction of the subject teacher and seek support or advice as necessary. It is imperative that all pupils attend school during this period.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at school via email.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A McGeown

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Vice Principal