

April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Study Leave Arrangements for Year 11

Once again, it has been a hectic year and much hard work has been going on to ensure that all our students are supported in their studies. Many students have been revising hard and coming in over Easter to do revision sessions as well as attending the many after school revision and intervention sessions. There will be further additional sessions over the May half term and a 'Walking Talking' Maths Mock after half term, so please encourage your child to attend.

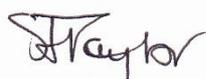
As the full examination season will be soon upon us, I wanted to inform you about arrangements for study leave. All students need to come into school as usual every day until **Friday 25 May 2018**. From **Monday 04 June 2018** students will be required to attend lessons only in subjects where they are still awaiting examinations. Once completed, the students can be signed off for that subject; your child will be given a signing off sheet to enable them to return any equipment / text books etc, meaning they no longer need to attend school for those lessons. All students have a timetable indicating the timings for examinations for which they are entered and they have been made aware of revision or intervention sessions. If attending revision sessions, students will need to sign in and out at the student reception as part of our commitment to keeping all our students safe. For all revision sessions and examinations, students are expected to be in school uniform.

We would like to draw to your attention the issue of signing shirts. We recognise the importance of this tradition, and would like to support it, so students will be allowed to bring a **second** shirt to school on **Friday 25 May**. They will not be permitted to wear the signed shirt, but will have the opportunity at break and lunchtime to get it signed. Students will not be allowed to attend lessons if they wear shirts that have been signed as this is still a normal teaching day. We would appreciate your support on this matter.

Looking further ahead, many students are eagerly anticipating the annual Grove Prom which takes place at Tern Hill Hall on 28 June. Tickets will go on sale this week, priced £26 and will be available on WisePay.

May I take this opportunity to wish your child every success in their examinations. I know that the staff have done their very best to support all our students to reach the very best of their potential and I also know how hard your job as parents and carers can be - especially at this time of intense pressure. So I would also like to thank you for the support and guidance you have given your child and remind you that should you need any further advice or information, please do not hesitate to contact us here at The Grove. There is only a little more time left until Year 11 end their studies so please encourage your child to dig deep and keep their end goals in mind.

Yours faithfully



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