

## Dear Parent/Carer

As we enter the GCSE examination period, I would like to take this opportunity to stress the importance of continued attendance at school for all Year 11 students.

Lessons are continuing as normal during this time, with a full timetable in place. In addition, we are running drop-down intervention sessions across all subjects to support students in the run-up to their exams. These sessions are vital in helping students consolidate their learning and prepare thoroughly for each paper.

Please note that study leave is not an option at our school. Full attendance remains our expectation for all students.

We are currently in the process of writing references for sixth form, college, and apprenticeship applications. A strong attendance record is a key part of this process, as it is a mandatory requirement for all further education providers. Maintaining high attendance until the very end of the academic year is therefore crucial.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support in ensuring your child makes the most of the opportunities available to them during this important time.

Yours truly,

Mr Arthur Barzey Headteacher

