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Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers

As I write this letter Year 11 are facing another whole year group exam with Chemistry Paper 1. For the vast majority of students, attendance and punctuality has been superb and I want to thank you for your support with this. I have been really impressed with the quality of revision in the 8am sessions and the work ethic during our exam runway sessions which have replaced the normal timetable.

But I do need to make a few points about our expectations:

- Uniform is not optional at this point of the year.
- Behaviour expectations have not changed.
- We expect students to present themselves with good manners and understanding of their peers.

Students who arrive late to school can cause disruption to our careful planning to the start of the day. It is not fair to other students to have this disruption – please make sure students are in the academy at 8am. A good start to the day can make all the difference.

Secondly, we usually get to this stage where students start to make spurious excuses about needing to leave the site or not attending on non-exam days. I want to make it clear that there are no sessions between now and the last exam where students will not be in an important lesson. Attendance is vital and we will not be sending students home. I do not want to be in a situation where I have to issue sanctions to students which could lead to them missing the end of year activities with their peers.

Next week's exams:

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20 <sup>th</sup> May	English Literature Paper 2 (AM)	Computer Science Paper 2 (PM)	Physics Paper 1 (AM)  PE Paper 1 (PM)	English Language Paper 1 (AM)  Engineering Manufacture Paper 1 (PM)	No Exams but there will be extensive sessions of the Maths Paper 2

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May the English department will be running sessions for the second Literature exam, your child is aware and has the option to attend.

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This has been a tough week and next week has many exams too. Please let us know if your child needs some more moral support. We will do what we can. There will be a full suite of sessions available for students during half term:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>AM</b>	Bank Holiday	<b>Maths Foundation</b> 9.00am – 10.00am  <b>Maths crossover</b> 10.00am – 11.00am  <b>Maths Higher</b> 11.00am – 12.00pm  <b>RE - Judaism</b> 10.00am – 12.00pm Mrs Ryan  <b>Art</b> 9.00am – 12.00pm Mr Winstanley Mrs Winstanley	<b>Maths Foundation</b> 9.00am – 10.00am  <b>Maths Crossover</b> 10.00am – 11.00am  <b>Maths Higher</b> 11.00am – 12.00pm  <b>History Paper 2</b> 10.00am – 12.00pm Mrs James	<b>PE Paper 2 - ONLINE</b> 10.30am – 11.30am Mr Evans (Mrs Evans to support)	<b>PE Paper 2 - 9 mark question clinic - ONLINE</b> 10.30am – 11.00am Mr Evans (Mrs Evans to support)
<b>PM</b>		<b>Food</b> 12.30pm - 3.30pm Mrs Jones  <b>Textiles</b> 12.30pm - 3.30pm Miss Ritson	<b>Spanish - Reading and Listening</b> 1.00pm – 3.00pm Mrs Evans	<b>English – Language Paper 2 Reading</b> 12.00pm – 1:30pm Mrs Craig  <b>Spanish - Writing</b> 1.00pm – 3.00pm Mrs Evans	<b>English - Language Paper 2 Writing</b> 12.00pm – 1:30pm Mrs Craig

I continue to wish all of our Year 11s the best of luck with their GCSE exams. We are with you every step of the way.

Yours sincerely

Richard McGuire  
Principal