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Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to you to give further information regarding the arrangements for the current year 11 students on their last day at school. The final Leavers Day will be Friday 27th May, the day that students break up for their half term break from school. The new term will start on Monday 6th June and from this day onwards all Year 11 students will be on study leave and only expected to come into school to sit their remaining GCSE exams. Up until the 27th May students are expected to attend school as normal, sit their GCSE exams and attend their usual, timetabled lessons each day.

According to the GCSE timetable, on Friday 27th May, there will be a Chemistry exam for the majority of year 11 students starting at 9.00am. Students will be expected to be at school for the usual time of 8.30am and attend registration and tutor time as normal. Some students will have made alternative arrangements to attend the Chemistry Breakfast Revision Workshop starting at 8.00am for the chance to join staff in the Science department for pre-exam preparations.

At 2.00pm, during period 5, all Year 11 students will attend the Leavers Assembly in the Lecture Theatre. It will be a final opportunity to celebrate the end of the students' compulsory education with Mr Lloyd Jones, the tutors and myself for the last official year group assembly. At the end of the assembly (3.00pm) students will be allowed to leave school and catch their buses, be collected or walk home.

Signing of T shirts

If your child is intending to have a polo shirt signed by their friends on the Leavers Day, they will need to bring a spare polo shirt to school with them. Students will not be allowed to sign each other's T shirts during tutor time in the morning as this would be a distraction for the Chemistry exam at 9.00am. Students will not be allowed to enter an exam hall wearing a signed T shirt. Each tutor will be in their own tutor room at break time where their students can join them for the traditional signing of T shirts. I would prefer if year 11 students could refrain from disturbing other classes during the morning by asking friends from other year groups to sign their T shirts. I would also like to stress that we will not allow students to write inappropriate/offensive messages or images on each other's shirts. There will be a final opportunity for students to sign each other's T shirts at the end of the Leavers Assembly.

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Although the year 11 students will start their study leave on Friday 27th May all students will still have important GCSE exams for the three weeks after the half term break, up until the end of June. Students should remember, when coming back into school to sit an exam, they need to attend in full school uniform, be properly equipped and arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of each exam. Students should wait in the canteen for the start of their exam where they will then be invited into the Sports Hall or Library to sit the exam. Students will be registered by staff in each of the exam venues.

Finally, I would like to remind parents/carers that the very last day for purchasing tickets for the Year 11 Summer Ball is on Friday 27th May. If you are still looking to purchase a ticket for your child please ensure you meet the deadline by paying online through ParentPay or by sending a cheque/cash to the Finance Office. If you are aware that this deadline may not be met and you still need to buy a ticket please contact me directly.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries regarding the above arrangements.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Holland', written in a cursive style.

Mr T. Holland
Head of Learning for Year 11