



5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Year 11 Study Leave will start in the week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 when the main bulk of the GCSE exams are scheduled to begin.

Formal lessons for most subjects will cease at the end of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May before the start of the half term holiday. Certain subjects, with later exams, will continue to teach, and the students have been told this by the specific subject teachers concerned. However, for most subjects the students will not be required to be in lessons. We have organised supervised study periods, in the Library and The Arthur Dyball Reading Room, during which students can revise and also seek individual help and clarification from the supervising teachers. These supervision periods will run throughout the normal formal lesson times during the day and will be sensibly broken up by relaxation sessions. It is not necessary for day students to come into college on days when they do not have an exam or on which they do not have any of the taught periods that are still going on. They are, however, expected to turn up for games when they are part of a college team.

It is expected that all students will be present for Speech Day on Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>. Also, it would be helpful if Year 11 prize winners could attend college on Friday afternoon, July 5<sup>th</sup>, for Speech Day preparations.

From Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, if Day students do not wish to attend college, and you are happy for them to revise at home, please could you let college reception know. However, if they do come to college, revision conditions will be suitable for them to use sensibly and productively.

All Boarding students must be registered as usual for both morning and afternoon sessions. In addition, all Boarding students who are in college, and those Day students in attendance, must attend assemblies, timetabled revision sessions and games as usual during the school day, (examinations permitting). For those students who travel on college transport, it is essential that they let Mr Singh, our transport manager, or their specific driver, know whether they are in college on any particular day. For health and safety reasons, all day students attending college after Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May must sign in and out at reception. When they are in college during the college day, all students (Boarding and Day) are expected to be in full college uniform and adhere to all college rules at all times. At the end of the GCSE examination period, for those Boarders remaining in college, there will be opportunities to take part in various voluntary/community projects.

With my best wishes,

David Gajadharsingh  
(Headmaster)