



26 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I write to inform you of our plans for Year 11 as we reach the mid-way point of their GCSE examinations. We are very proud of how well they have conducted themselves and of how studious they have been so far. We are also mindful that for some students independent revision is highly effective. For this reason we are allowing Year 11 students permission to use the afternoon of Friday 27 May 2022 as an independent study leave opportunity. If they do not have a Computer Science examination in the afternoon, they will be allowed to leave the school following the completion of their morning Chemistry examination. If you **do not** wish to give your son/daughter permission to do so please inform the school reception and they will be kept onsite, otherwise we will allow them to leave.

Following half term there are a large number of key examinations in English, Mathematics, Science and numerous optional subjects including Geography, History and Languages, PE and Statistics. **We therefore strongly encourage your son/daughter to continue to attend school as normal.** Most students benefit from structured and organised revision led by specialists. To support this there are revision masterclasses in all subjects in the afternoons preceding morning examinations and in the evening before morning examinations. Morning examinations are also preceded by a pre-briefing where breakfast is provided free of charge. These masterclasses have been operating for the last two weeks and have been enormously beneficial to students. Normal lessons are also on for students not involved in masterclasses that wish to come to school.

Please note that if your son/daughter signs out of school following an examination or masterclass they are expected to go home and undertake study leave and not return to school until the following day. They cannot sign back in. If they do not attend school it will be recorded as an S for elective study leave on the register. We respectfully ask for your support in ensuring that they are not seen in and around the immediate community, nor in Doncaster town centre during school hours.

The remaining examinations and revision masterclasses are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Before School 8:00 AM+ (optional)</b>	<b>Period 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Period 3</b>	<b>Period 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>After school 2:45-3:45 PM (optional)</b>
June 6		Normal Lessons	Maths masterclass	Maths masterclass	Geography masterclass
June 7	Maths pre-briefing	Maths examination	Geography & English Literature masterclass	Geography exam & English Literature masterclass	English Lit. masterclass for those in Geography examination
June 8	English Literature pre-briefing	English Literature examination	Normal Lessons	History & Physics masterclass	Physics masterclass for those in history earlier
June 9	History pre-briefing	History examination	Physics masterclass	Physics examination	English Language masterclass
June 10	English Language pre-briefing	English language examination	PE, Sociology and Maths masterclass	PE & Sociology examination & Maths masterclass	Maths masterclass for those in examinations earlier
June 13	Maths pre-briefing	Maths examination	Imedia masterclass	Imedia examination	
June 14	Geography pre-briefing	Geography examination	Statistics & Biology masterclass	Statistics examination & Biology masterclass	Biology masterclass for those in statistics examination earlier
June 15	Biology pre-briefing	Biology examination	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	
June 16		Chemistry masterclass	French & Chemistry masterclass	French examination & Spanish & Chemistry masterclass	

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June 17	Spanish pre-briefing	Spanish examination	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	
June 20	Chemistry pre-briefing	Chemistry examination	History masterclass	History masterclass	
June 21	History pre-briefing	History examination	Hospitality & Catering masterclass	Hospitality & Catering examination	
June 22			Physics masterclass	Physics masterclass	
June 23	Physics pre-briefing	Physics examination	Final assembly & shirt signing		
June 24	Statistics pre-briefing	Statistics examination			

We thank you for your continued support and hope that you will encourage your child to attend all relevant masterclasses throughout the period, as well as attend their examinations.

Yours faithfully



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