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Dear families of Year 11 students

As you will be all too aware: GCSE examinations are set to start on Tuesday 16 May. By now, students have received their final examination timetables and revision should be well under way. Our message has been clear for some time now: great preparation really does lead to great outcomes.

The offer to our Year 11 students continues to be exceptional; this includes a comprehensive after-school revision programme, online tuition, English and Maths in-school tuition, Saturday revision (starting this weekend) and a pre-GCSE examination warm up programme. All of this has a clear purpose: to ensure that our young people are best placed to be as successful as possible. Please continue to encourage your child to attend.

With all of that being said, we continue to be really clear with our students about expectations of behaviour. We are unequivocal that students should be in school every day, to their lessons on time and ready to learn and give 100%. We thank you for your continued support in this.

The examination season really is a marathon where resilience and stamina are required. Well done to those students who have demonstrated our core values so far – we stand shoulder to shoulder with all our students as they embark on their journey to success!

Yours faithfully

**Mr A. Roberts**  
**Vice Principal**