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To Parents/Carers of Year 13/14 students

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Dear Parent/ Carer

We are drawing nearer to the summer exams and I thought it would be useful to share some key dates and information with you. The majority of A2 exams will take place following the half term holiday from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June onwards. The only exceptions to this are a number of exams for Further Mathematics students.

After listening to student feedback, we have decided to give Year 13 study leave again this year. During this time, staff will be available in timetabled lessons for students to drop in for one to one support, if they require help with their revision. Staff may also run revision classes during study leave. Students will be notified of these sessions and expected to attend.

**Year 13 study** leave will begin from the end of the day on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**. If students have exams prior to this, they are permitted to take the morning off to study prior to an afternoon exam and the afternoon off to study prior to a morning exam. I am also happy to make special arrangements with these students on an individual basis to ensure that they get the time they need to prepare for their exams. If students wish to take this opportunity they must inform both their tutors and any subject staff whose lessons they are missing.

The Sixth Form centre is open and available for students to use during the study leave period. We hope to be as flexible as possible to insure that all students can work in an environment that will maximise their learning. Should students choose to work in school they must remember to sign in and out, in the Sixth Form Administration Office, and wear their student name badge.

This year, results day is **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August**. Students will be able to collect their results from the main hall from 9 – 11am. Members of the Sixth Form leadership team will be present on both the Thursday and Friday from 9 – 3pm to share the student's successes and support any students who have any complications with their university applications. If students are unable to collect their results, and would like another person to collect them on their behalf, they must obtain a consent form from the exams office.



Other key dates to be aware of:

- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May (6.30 – 8pm) - Alderman Wise Presentation Evening (year 12/13/14)**
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June (7 – 11pm) – Sixth Form Summer Ball at the Cotswold Lodge Hotel**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further clarification on any aspects of this letter.

I would like to wish the students the best of luck in their forth coming exams and will look forward to sharing their successes in the summer.

Yours Sincerely



Ben Whittaker

Acting Head of Sixth Form

