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Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Year 11 Independent Study Leave**

As we start independent study leave for Year 11 students, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our students on the excellent approach they have taken throughout the examination period so far.

We have been extremely impressed with the maturity, resilience and determination that Year 11 have demonstrated. They have approached their exams with a positive attitude, shown excellent effort in their preparation and conducted themselves impeccably before, during and after each exam.

Today marks the beginning of independent study leave for Year 11. This means that students will no longer attend their normal timetabled lessons and should only be in school for examinations and scheduled Pre-Exam Preparation (PEP) Sessions.

I would like to remind all students and parents/carers of the importance of attending these final PEP sessions. They are carefully planned and delivered by subject specialists; they provide focused revision, key examination guidance and final preparation strategies that can make a significant difference to students' confidence and performance. We strongly encourage all students to attend every relevant session and take full advantage of this valuable support. A copy of the remaining PEP schedule, including timings and locations, is attached for your reference.

Independent study leave provides an excellent opportunity for students to establish a structured revision routine, balancing focused study with appropriate rest and wellbeing. We encourage students to continue working hard, maintaining positive study habits and making full use of the resources and support available to them.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this important period. We are incredibly proud of everything Year 11 has achieved so far and wish them every success in the remainder of their examinations.

Yours sincerely

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