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Dear Parent/Carer

Final Push and Year 11 last day arrangements

It has been fantastic to see Year 11 working so hard, preparing for their final examinations. Students have recently completed internal examinations and have been steadfast in their approach to these, with many taking advantage of the many booster sessions available. A reminder that many subjects hold “open” booster sessions on Friday afternoons, allowing students to take ownership of their own learning. In order to enable families to plan their time beyond the GCSE examinations this letter outlines the upcoming events for the rest of the academic year (including the last day for students).

Firstly, intervention sessions will be running on the next INSET day on **20 March**. These are targeted sessions across a range of subjects including English, Maths and Science. There will be two sessions available to students; 9 – 10.30am and 11.00 – 12.30pm. Students will be given a personalised letter next week that outlines which sessions they have been requested to attend. However, as parents, you should expect your child to have been invited in on this day.

Following INSET we have our final Parent’s Revision Evening running on **26 March**. This will be the final opportunity to learn strategies to help your child throughout their revision and examinations. There will also be representatives from English, Maths and Science presenting strategies specific to their subject areas.

Easter holidays provide another opportunity for staff to run intervention sessions with students. Throughout the two week break (**6 – 22 April**) a number of subjects will be running sessions on different days. Information on these sessions will be sent out to parents in the next two weeks, allowing parents to arrange accordingly.

The external examination window then begins on **13 May** for the majority of students. From this point onwards students will have a solid month of examinations – at times with some students having three examinations a day. In order to ensure that students are as focused as possible and have a sufficient focused revision environment, students will be required to remain in College until their final day on **14 June**. Throughout this time students will have normal lessons running and are **expected to be in College uniform**. This allows students to be in front of key staff right up to their final exam in that subject. When subjects have had their final examination, students will be given a time to revise

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for upcoming exams with access to staff and revision materials. Being in College uniform also eases the pressure for students and parents. There will also be a revision space available for students each day until 5.30pm.

Other key dates for the rest of the academic year will be:

- 14 June Final day with final assembly
Prom tickets and Hoodies will also be available to pick up on this day
- 25 June Sixth Form Induction Day
- 26 June Year 11 Prom at Old Thorns, Liphook
- 22 August GCSE Results Day

Yours sincerely



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