



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

10th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 Pupils

This morning we have reviewed the arrangements for Year 11 moving into Exam Time. From our conversations with them and our observations of them in class we sense that they have reached the point where they now want the space to get on with their own revision.

In this context I am informing you that from period 2 this morning Year 11 will begin their Study Leave. They will leave school, so that they can study at home for the rest of this week.

Sadly, as we approach the transition to exams, we are aware of some pupils who are not entirely focussed on their exams as they should be. This morning this has been reflected in a couple of incidents in which classrooms have been vandalised and the toilets have been damaged. This affects our entire community and is very regrettable. We also understand that it is a minority of pupils but it is a distraction to all.

We understand that Year 11 have a lot of pressure on them but this is unfair on those who are working hard. They will therefore now have the freedom to concentrate on their own revision at home and come back on Friday to the Church for the Eucharist. Then their exams begin, as we know, on Monday.

There are a few things to make you aware of:

- The Drama students who have their exam this evening can come back at 3pm and report to the drama studio where they can spend 2 hours rehearsing.
- Maths intervention will carry on at 3:15pm for any pupils who wish to attend.
- Twilight classes will run tomorrow from 3:20pm as normal.

I am sure that this will reinforce to pupils the clear message that they need to be single minded in their approach to the exams at this point. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish them well with their studies.

If you wish to discuss these arrangements please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Walters'.

Mr Walters
Deputy Headteacher