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Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know about the summer term arrangements for Year 12 students.

This year the majority of the AS Level exams begin on **Monday 15th May**. Students do not have study leave as experience tells us that students being in school with access to their teachers is the best approach in the build up to exams. Lessons will continue as normal. However, students who have an afternoon exam may take off the morning of that day for study purposes. When they have a morning exam, students may go home at the end of period 4 on the previous day.

The vast majority of exams will be over by Friday 9th June.

Lessons will continue right through the exam period and to the end of term six, on Thursday 20th July, with the exception of work experience in the week 3rd to 7th July. We will expect full attendance in all subjects during this period.

The AS Level results will be published on Thursday 17th August. These will be available for collection from 9 a.m. on that day from school. We will arrange for each student to discuss their results with their tutor at the start of the autumn term, this will help students to come to a decision about which courses to take in Year 13. **Students will need to take at least three courses in Year 13. Students will normally need to attain a grade D or above at AS if they are to pursue the subject at A level. However, individual circumstances will be considered.**

I know that most students will have started their preparation for these important exams and am sure that you are encouraging and supporting them through their revision programme. I look forward to the students achieving really good grades in the summer.

Yours sincerely,



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