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Dear parents

As we move towards the Easter break, it is important that students are revising carefully for their GCSE exams. By the time we break up the drama practical will have taken place, music controlled assessment will be completed and the art practical exam will be done. The written exams begin on 15 May and continue until 20 June.

We expect all students to continue to attend school until Friday 16 June. Lessons will continue throughout this period with teachers supporting students in preparing for each exam paper in turn. Once the final exam for a subject has been completed, the lessons will become supervised study sessions where students can continue to revise for forthcoming exams. We will also be arranging some other study areas, which will enable more independent revision for those students who prefer to work in that way. This approach will ensure that teachers have regular contact with all students, in the run up to the exam(s) in their subject, and will prevent long periods of time when students have no input from a teacher. In addition, we are planning to hold some specific subject revision sessions in the morning or afternoon before an exam for all students studying that subject. This will offer final exam technique guidance, as well as practice of exam style questions and tips for success.

This week the students are completing their maths mock exams having done English last week. We are looking forward to seeing their grades and discussing the progress they have made with them. Additional sessions will continue to run during the exam period and students will be welcome to stay after school for *GCSE Success* every night as well.

Thank you again for your continued support during this period. I know that the students are working very hard and remain focused on achieving the best results that they can. This is our absolute priority and we look forward to continuing to work with you and your son/daughter in the coming weeks.

As ever, please do not hesitate to contact me at school should you have any questions at all.

Yours sincerely

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