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Headteacher
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Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to contact and say how proud I have been of the Year 11s and their approach to their exams so far. They have been fantastic and feedback from the invigilators has been nothing but positive.

Due to the larger than normal amount of exams sat so far in the exam season, it has been decided that the Year 11 students will start their 'study leave' on **Thursday 23 May**, after the English Language exam. If remaining on site, students will need to sign in, and then sign out when they leave. This is by no means their last day at PCS.

Study leave does not mean that we do not want or expect Y11 on site. Their teachers will still be available to teach their normal timetabled lessons and for some subjects there is still content to revise and practice. It means students need to sign in and sign out and can take more independent responsibility for their revision.

On Friday L1 and L2, there is an English lead style lesson planned in their classrooms, and considering Ms Haywood predicted the exam questions to practice in the last lead lesson, this one should not be missed. Geography have also expressed that there is a paper that they need to focus on the technique of how to answer, not just the content. All teachers will have valuable information whether content specific or technique so I would urge that they make use of this free resource!

We will be putting together a timetable of planned revision sessions that will be offered to students for after the half term. These will take place when their normal timetabled lessons would. For example: if a student had a Maths lesson on Tuesday L1 or L2, then this is when the session would be offered. This timetable will be shared with parents/carers and the students (via the Google Classroom for students) as soon as possible. Students will be expected to enter through Reception and sign in and out on the specific Year 11 register. It is essential for Safeguarding reasons that we know who is in the building.

We will also still be celebrating the last five years of the students' PCS career with a leavers' assembly, food/treats and the chance to sign shirts etc. The date and time for this will follow after the half term.

Please do remind the Year 11s that if they do choose to access the planned revision sessions, then they need to follow the usual uniform and behaviour policies. It would be awful at this late stage to revoke the invitations to Prom or leavers celebration due to disrespectful behaviour.

Best wishes

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