

The Warriner School

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Dear Parent, Carer, or Guardian,

Study Leave

As we are sure you are aware, formal examinations start in the new term. There are lots of interventions going on in school to support student outcomes, which are increasingly important as we head into the final few months of their secondary education. The first and **most important thing** is the continuation of lessons, and the expectation is that all students attend their timetabled lessons (when they do not have exams) until **Friday 24th May 2024**.

Teaching staff are the experts that are best placed to support students as we move towards examinations. Traditionally, we have found that those students who stay engaged with school and lessons for the longest period are the most successful – and this is supported through academic research. The lessons will be focused on exam techniques and therefore will directly benefit all students – those final lessons often prove to be the last piece of the puzzle to ensure the best outcome possible.

In addition to this, we are using our tutor programme to support students. This will include wellbeing information, transition support, revision techniques, and the usual opportunity for conversation and support with their tutor. This is vital during the start of the public examination period, to ensure that students feel appropriately prepared with the processes of the real thing.

Finally, we are planning additional sessions that will be face to face after school. We will write to you separately with a timetable and detail, but many subjects are offering after-school clinics to help students right up to the exam period. To complement this, we will also be running exam breakfasts, where students will be given final top tips the morning of exams.

We will be providing further detail in the coming weeks regarding what the timetable looks like after the May half-term, but to clarify, **all students are expected to be in lessons until Friday 24th May 2024**.

Parent Support Evening

In addition to the above, we are also running a **Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 27th March 2024**. This will be an opportunity for families to come into school and be provided with some useful tips on how to support your child/children during the examination period. This will include things such as



creating revision timetables, supporting independent learning, where to find revision materials, revision techniques and more subject specific suggestions. There will also be an opportunity to have an informal Q&A with any queries you have regarding revision and the exam period. This will be with Miss Maggs (Head of Year 11), Miss Keys (Senior Assistant Headteacher), Mr Jones (SENCo) and Faculty Leads.

The evening will run at two times – 6pm and 7pm, depending on the tutor group your child is in. **Please complete the short form below (or scan the QR code) if you wish to attend.** If you are unable to attend, a copy of the presentation will be available on the school website.

This evening will only be focused on revision and examination support, so please contact your child's tutor or teacher should you wish to discuss something directly relating to their progress or any other specific matter.

6pm slot	7pm slot
11-JBU	11-GGO
11-JLW	11-NHA
11-SNE	11-JCH
11-JBS	11-PGO
11-SMW	11-JOL
11-RST	

<https://forms.office.com/e/RwuGAL1feg>



With best wishes,

Miss Maggs
Head of Year 11

Mr Fisher
Deputy Head of School

Mrs Jackman
Attendance Lead