



22nd May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

We are now well into the exam period and I would like to compliment our Year 11 pupils for the way that they have tackled them. The attitude towards them has been spot on, with each exam happening successfully. While I am sure they are tired, Year 11 have really gotten into the swing of things quickly.

For your information, we expect pupils to attend school as normal up to and including **Tuesday 11th June 2024**. This is in line with what other local schools are doing and what we have done as a school in previous years.

From Wednesday 12th June, pupils are expected to attend exams and boosters only. When they arrive and leave the school they must sign in or out for health and safety reasons.

Please see the exam and booster timetable that has been shared previously. The exams remaining after Wednesday 12th June are:

- Friday 14th June am – Geography (booster on Wednesday 12th June and before school on 14th June).
- Friday 14th June pm – Physics (booster Thursday 13th June after school and Period 4 on Friday 14th June).
- Monday 17th June am – Russian.
- Monday 17th June pm – Music (booster Period 4).
- Wednesday 19th June – Food (booster after school on Tuesday 18th and before school on 19th June).

I am starting to get some requests for study leave, but this has only been granted in a few exceptional circumstances. This Year 11 cohort were in Year 7 when the first lockdown hit, and we feel that the students are better being with their teachers who can help with any last-minute revision or exam preparation. After half-term, this will be for 7 more school days.

Any absence will be unauthorised and pupils will not be able to sign out during the school day until 12th June.

On 27th June 2024, there is a leavers' assembly for the pupils to say goodbye properly and reminisce about their time at Wordsley. This cohort have been through so much together and I hope they can attend.

I wish you a restful half term and thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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