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25<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

## **YEAR 11 REVISION & STUDY LEAVE**

I am writing to explain an important change to the original Alternative Timetable, which was sent to parents via HomeContact on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

The original Timetable set out not only the dates of examinations and revision sessions, but also our expectation that Year 11 students should remain in school full time until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. If not attending a revision session, a lesson in a subject for which they have not yet sat the exam, or in an examination, then students were asked to attend their normal timetable of lessons. From past experience we have found that by offering this extended period in school, together with additional revision sessions, students have definitely benefitted in their exam preparation.

However, it has become clear that some students would appreciate more time at home to revise independently. With this in mind we have therefore decided that **study leave for all Year 11 students will begin earlier, i.e. immediately after the English Literature examination tomorrow morning (Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May)**. Students must sign out before leaving the premises.

**The History revision session for Periods 3 to 5 will run as planned tomorrow, and girls taking History examinations should remain for this session.**

### **From Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May:**

- All Year 11s may study at home except for times when they have an exam or revision session, or a lesson for which they have not yet sat the examination (e.g. Music)
- All Year 11s are very welcome to come into school for independent study at any time if they wish (we will provide rooms for quiet revision).
- All girls must sign in and out at reception so that we know who is on the premises for safeguarding purposes.
- Revision sessions will run as scheduled on the Alternative Timetable and your daughter should attend those which are relevant to her forthcoming exams. This includes our very popular breakfast revision sessions (breakfast included!).

Thank you for all you are doing at home to support your daughter. We are here to help, so please don't hesitate to contact us if required.

Yours sincerely

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**Head of School**