

Queen Mary's Grammar School Headmaster: R J Langton, M A

4th May 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 12 Study Leave

I am writing to you in view of the impending examination period as your child nears the end of Year 12. We would like to confirm that Friday 5th May will be the final day of normal timetabled study, after which the pupils will be free to revise at home and only attend school for their examinations (9th May – 19th May). This is in-line with the arrangements that we have used in previous years and commensurate with the expected level of independent study for A-Level students. The Examination timetable has been emailed to pupils and they will also be receiving individual schedules with seat numbers, rooms etc.

The examination weeks will be followed by the World of Work Week (22nd – 26th May), where the pupils will be undertaking work experience placements. Pupils will return to their normal lessons on Monday 5th June (after the half-term holiday) for an important period of study.

During the final weeks of the Summer Term we will start the post-18 preparation process, which will be UCAS applications for the majority of pupils. I will write to you again to confirm the process for attendance of Open Days at universities, but would like to reiterate that pupils should not miss any school time for this purpose prior to the examinations.

We plan to release the examination results on an internal results day on Wednesday 21st June.

This can be a very stressful time for the pupils and for you as parents, so I wish you all the best in supporting each other.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Miss Naguthney or Mr Matley at school.

Yours faithfully

**Richard Langton** 

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