

STUDY LEAVE SUPPORT AND EXPECTATIONS

From Monday morning all Fifth Form will be on study leave. This does not mean that they no longer have any support from teachers, but it does mean that they have the option to work independently.

During study leave, pupils are more than welcome in to school to continue with revision even when they don't have an exam. Teachers will be available in normal lesson slots; clinics will be in full swing and the Library will provide a quiet, studious place where focused revision can take place. I have advised pupils to email teachers prior to coming in to ensure that they are available and not on invigilation cover.

To clarify the school's expectations regarding sport for the remainder of this term: Team players are required to attend practices and fixtures unless told otherwise. For those in the carousel, games is optional however it is a well-known fact that exercise can help boost brain activity for more effective study and knowledge retention so I would encourage all pupils to continue to exercise regularly.

Likewise with Music, if pupils are a member of the Chapel Choir, Chamber Choir or Orchestra, they are required to be at rehearsals between now and half term so that the anthems and pieces for Commemoration can be practiced.

We completely understand that this is not possible if a pupil is writing an exam, but I have asked all pupils to have the courtesy to email staff members to excuse themselves if this is the case.

If day students choose to come in to school to work during study leave, they will be expected to follow normal daily school life, attending house roll calls and chapel, and following school rules. Boarders who choose to stay in the boarding house during study leave will be expected to follow the normal daily routine.

When in school during the working day, all pupils should be dressed in their normal uniform. This enables the School to maintain an atmosphere of work for all on site. Pupils may go to lunch at 12.50pm and may wear School Games Kit or School Uniform. Pupils have to wear full School Uniform when writing their examinations.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.