



May 2022

Dear Parents or Carer

RE: YEAR 11 – EXAM PREPARATION, STUDY LEAVE & LEAVING DATE

On **17th May 22**, Year 11 will start their formal examinations and an intense period of exam activity. We will continue to support them in school with timetabled lessons until the half term ends on **Friday 27th May 22**. This is to ensure they are as prepared as possible, curriculum time will be focusing on exam practice and revision in class. We will be suspending scheduled lessons the day before examinations, for P5 in order to give last minute focus, ready for the next morning's exam. This will be in place until half term.

To support learners during this time revision materials and support can be found online. This includes revision guides, subject specifications and hints and tips.

<https://www.harrogatehighschool.co.uk/parents--carers/examinations/>

From **Monday 6th June 22**, Year 11 will be placed officially on study leave. They will not be required to attend school unless they have a formal examination. However, they will be welcome to come on site for timetabled lessons and receive additional support through 'Drop ins' with their teachers if they require it. This is not compulsory, but many students will benefit from these 'drop in' sessions and specialist teachers will be available during this time to offer support. While attending school they should wear full school uniform and follow the normal school rules.

The last whole cohort examination will be Science/Physics in the morning of **Friday 23rd June 22**. For the majority of Year 11's this will be their last official day at Harrogate High School, unless they have additional examinations. In the afternoon we will be holding a leavers assembly with Mr Gill, (Head of Academy) and the students will have an opportunity to say their goodbyes before exiting site. This is a very important and often emotional moment where we will continue to offer support as they transition away from school. In order to keep you informed we will send you a message closer to the time to give you the exact time of departure, but I would anticipate that to be around 13:30.

Currently plans are in place for the school leavers prom, and we will provide an opportunity for the purchase of Hoodies for those that would like to mark their experience at Harrogate High School. Information will be shared with students throughout the examination period or alternatively they should email Ms Pattinson, Year 11 Student Support Officer.



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We will be holding an Amnesty of uniform & resources, including books and revision guides from now until leaving their leaving day. We would welcome the any donations to support younger learners who may not be as well-resourced and therefore would benefit from donations. Any materials can be handed to reception where they will be greatly appreciated. During this time all lockers should be emptied, and any other property collected as students will not be permitted back on site after the leaver's assembly.

GCSE Results day will be Thursday 25th August 22. Students will be invited into school to collect results at a specific time, this will be communicated to you in the days leading up the results day.

If you wish any other person (including family members) to collect the results, Students & parents as a legal guardian must give written authorisation to school before results day.

We would like to take the opportunity to wish them and you all the very best for the examination period and future whilst they embark on life beyond of Harrogate High School. We look forward to hearing about that success in years to come.

Yours sincerely

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