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Dear Parents & Carers

Re: Year 11 attendance

As I am sure you are aware we have as have many other schools, taken the decision to minimise study leave and keep our students in school for as long as possible during the GCSE exams. It is hard to know what each step we have taken has contributed to students improving their GCSE outcomes, but certainly conduct and attitudes towards exams is exemplary at this school, comparable with the very best. I am very proud, as I hope you are, of the attitude our students display.

So it is with some mixed feelings that I find myself writing this letter, but the forecast for the weather this week means that we will have to fall back at break and lunchtime to the corridors to keep our students dry. Ordinarily we would use spaces such as the main hall and dining halls, but as we are currently in the midst of internal exams and external exams these spaces are currently unavailable. Given that corridors will be full, loud and wet, this is not the most conducive atmosphere in which to prepare for your GCSEs and as a result I have spoken to Year 11 today, Tuesday 11 June 2019 and from tomorrow, Wednesday 12 June 2019 students have the option of attending school just for their exams.

If any student wants to continue to come in for full days through to Friday 14 June 2019, we will of course provide a safe, warm space to revise in.

I hope that this will allow for more flexibility for Year 11 and stop them having to be in school whilst drenched through.

Your support is as ever much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mr K Flanagan
Headteacher