

May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

## Examination Period and Study Leave

As I am sure you are aware, GCSEs start on Monday 13 May and end on Wednesday 19 June 2019. Staff have been working hard to ensure your son/daughter is as prepared as possible for the examinations season and we have been impressed with the focus Year 11 have shown so far. There are still plenty of revision sessions taking place at Whitley Academy as listed on the school website.

Many of our Year 11 students have been regularly attending these sessions and we would hope that all students would take the opportunity to attend some of these before the examinations start. In order to help with structured revision outside of school, I would recommend your child creates a revision timetable and sticks to it. A good revision website, containing revision timetables, resources, advice and guidance is [www.getrevising.co.uk](http://www.getrevising.co.uk)

Students at Whitley Academy also have access to Tassomai, Hegarty Maths and the PiXLit Applications. Students have been shown how to access and activate their accounts during assembly and lesson time.

From Monday 13 May 2019, when the examinations start, we expect students to be either in an examination or in normal timetabled lessons. There will be two Science revision sessions (Tuesday 14 May period 3 and Wednesday 22 May period 3) and one English revision session (Wednesday 15 May period 2). There will also be a Maths support session for students in classes 11MAA, 11MAB and 11MAC (Thursday 23 May period 5) where students not in exams will be in structured revision sessions prior to the exam in the afternoon.

All students, apart from those studying statistics, will leave school after their Science exam on Friday 14 June at 10.50am. (Students studying Statistics will attend Statistics revision from 11.40-12.40 then leave school). The Year 11 Exam Period Plan is located on the school website here:

<https://www.whitleyacademy.com/learning/exam-intervention/>

We will expect Year 11s to be present for all of their examinations and for any revision sessions that staff will be offering.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mr B Dugdale  
**Vice Principal**