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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 Study Leave 2022

The examination season is now in full swing and many second and third subject papers are due to be taken this week. Most students are speaking confidently of being given the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding as we return to a full suite of GCSEs.

Attendance at revision sessions, over both the Easter and Half Term breaks, has proven to be very useful for students recapping key topics and picking up last minute tips.

The arrangements for study leave are as follows:

- All lessons will continue to run until the end of Thursday 9 June 2022.
- After the English Language examination on Friday 10 June 2022, only lessons with further examinations will run.
- Students for GCSE PE will return at the set time that afternoon.
- Subjects, where students are still taking examinations, will run lessons up to the day of the last examination in that subject.
- When students come onto the school site, they will be expected to sign in and out, be in full school uniform and continue to follow all school rules.
- Any additional revision sessions will be notified directly to students via Teams messages or email.
- There will be a study room provided for students to use for revision in between examinations instead of having to leave the school site.
- There will be a 'Leavers Assembly' on Thursday 23 June 2022, following the Physics Paper 2 examination. Students are welcome to bring in a spare shirt/blouse for the traditional 'messaging' activity.

During the examination period, students are welcome to make appointments with members of staff to organise and support final revision. Parents are also welcome to contact the school with any questions regarding revision or examination arrangements. The PTA are also collecting unwanted school uniform for cleaning and reselling. Any kind donations can be left at Student Reception, thank you.

Many students have signed-up to this year's Prom on Friday 24 June 2022 at the Langstone Hotel, Hayling Island. This will be the formal closure of five successful years with us here at Portchester Community School.

GCSE Results Day is Thursday 25 August 2022. Results will be available between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm in the courtyard. If students cannot collect them in person, the student will have to write a signed letter authorising a specific person to collect the results on their behalf. Formal GCSE certificates will be available in November 2022.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish all Year 11 students taking exams every success.

Yours sincerely


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