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Dear Parents

Re: Year 11 Exam Period and Final Celebration Assembly

The GCSE exam period is almost upon us, with the first written exams taking place on Monday 16 May. I would like to confirm in writing that students will be expected to attend school as normal throughout the exam period until Thursday 16 June. After this date, students will follow a bespoke timetable. I will be writing to you again next week with an exam timetable and details of in-school support sessions prior to individual exams.

The date of the final written exam for most students is a Physics exam on the morning of Thursday 23 June. Following this exam, students will be free to leave the school site.

It is important that students are available until **Wednesday 29 June** which is the contingency exam date for any exam that has to be rescheduled in the event of disruption to examinations.

Our formal Celebration Day for Year 11 is Friday 24 June. We would like to mark this memorable occasion by inviting our outgoing students to attend school on this day in smart, formal wear (no jeans or trainers). The plan for the day will be as follows: -

8:30am - 9:00am

Students say goodbye to tutors in their normal form rooms.

9:00am - 10:00am

A light buffet will be provided and there will be opportunity for photographs to be taken.

10:00am - 10:45am

Final assembly in the main hall – Final speeches and presentation of progress files.

10:45am

Students will then leave Smithdon High School. Any students taking the Further Maths exam in the afternoon are welcome to stay on site to prepare for the exam.

This year, I am pleased to be able to invite parents to this final assembly. Due to space restrictions in the hall, students are restricted to two guests.

I hope that you will be able to join us for this event allowing us all to celebrate students' successes at Smithdon High School.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Chapman
Assistant Headteacher

