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Dear Parents/Carers.

Study Leave

All students will be on study leave from Monday 9th June. Their final day is Friday 6th June. All students will attend school on Friday for their English Language Paper 2 exam which starts at 9am.

At approximately 11am following this English exam, all students will leave the school site, unless they study Geography. Geography students will have a masterclass from 11.20am – 12.20pm. They then have their lunch, followed by their Geography Paper 2 exam at 1pm.

Expectations during study leave:

- Attend school on days when they have an exam or a masterclass session.
- Dedicate this time at home to focused revision and preparation for their upcoming exams.
- We encourage parents/carers to support their child by creating a conducive study environment at home.

Masterclass Programme

We have designed a masterclass programme which will see a student being given time with their subject teacher prior to the exam. We have made some slight adjustments to the timings of the programme since the first version we published. The updated version can be seen below. From 9/6/25 we are bringing forward the afternoon masterclasses to now start during period 2 or period 3. This means that masterclasses will now finish at the end of period 4 with students leaving the school site at lunchtime.

Masterclass before school - Sessions start from 8am

Exam - But not the final exam for this subject

Final exam for this subject

Masterclass during the school day

	Monday - 2/6/25		Tuesday - 3/6/25		Wednesday - 4/6/25		Thursday - 5/6/25		Friday - 6/6/25	
	Exam	Masterclass	Exam	Masterclass	Exam	Masterclass	Exam	Masterclass	Exam	Masterclass
8am		Stats				Maths		History		English
1	Stats				Maths P2		History P2		Eng Lang P2	
2	Stats				Maths P2		History P2		Eng Lang P2	
3						H&S				Geog
4				Maths	H&S	History		English	Geog P2	
5				Maths	H&S	History		English	Geog P2	



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	Monday - 9/6/25		Tuesday - 10/6/25		Wednesday - 11/6/25		Thursday - 12/6/25		Friday - 13/6/25	
	Exam	Masterclass	Exam	Masterclass	Exam	Masterclass	Exam	Masterclass	Exam	Masterclass
8am		Science		Spanish		Maths		Geog		Science
1	Sci Bio P2		Spanish L/R		Maths P3		Geog P3		Sci Chem P2	
2	Sci Bio P2	iMedia / Spanish	Spanish L/R		Maths P3		Geog P3		Sci Chem P2	Stats / Science
3		iMedia / Spanish		Maths		Geog		Science		Stats / Science
4	iMedia	Spanish		Maths		Geog		Science	Stats P2	Science
5	iMedia								Stats P2	

	Мо	nday - 16/6/25	Tuesday - 17/6/25			
	Exam	Masterclass	Exam	Masterclass		
8am		Science		Spanish		
1	Sci Phys P2		Spanish W			
2	Sci Phys P2		Spanish W			
3	Leavers' Assembly			Food		
4		Spanish	Food			
5			Food			

Key dates

Our Y11 Leavers' assembly will take place on Monday 16th June after the whole cohort Science exam. **This is a student only event.**

Our Y11 Prom is on Friday 20th June at Lea Marston Hotel & Spa. Doors open at 6.30pm and close at 10.30pm

GCSE results day is Thursday 21st August. We will send further information regarding this day closer to the time.

Yours sincerely,

Vice Principal

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