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ALL YEAR 11 PARENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing regarding your child's last few weeks at Dormston. The exam season this year has been shortened with many more of the exams in the two weeks before May half-term this year and it is for this reason that we have decided that Study Leave should begin on Friday 9 May 2014. Pupils will have a final assembly before departing at 12pm.

The GCSE Exam season can be a very stressful time for pupils, parents and staff and we are therefore very keen that we continue to work together to help every student maximise their grades. Whilst the pupils will be on Study Leave from the 9 May 2014 onwards we have designed a comprehensive programme of revision sessions and support.

I have enclosed the full programme so that you can see when the various sessions are. We will also contact parents to act as a reminder. I would strongly recommend that all pupils attend as many sessions as they possibly can and that they contact their subject teachers if they have any specific issues.

At any time when pupils are attending school either to complete an exam, attend a revision session or come into school to take advantage of any support sessions they must be in full uniform.

In school we have all been impressed with our Year 11 this year. They are most able ever group and I firmly believe that if they make the most of the next few months they will go on to achieve great things in the GCSE exams and beyond.

I wish them every success for the future.

Yours sincerely

Ben Stitchman
Head Teacher

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