



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

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Year 11 Examination Timetables and Study Leave

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the GCSE examination period, we would like to outline the arrangements for **home study leave** for Year 11 students. Our priority is to support every student in preparing effectively for their exams while ensuring they have the best possible conditions for success.

From **Monday 12th May**, students may commence home study leave **if requested by parents/carers**. To request home study leave for your child, please complete the online form by Friday 14 March using the following link: [Application for home study leave for GCSE Exams](#).

For those who remain in school during the examination period, structured revision sessions and subject-specific support will continue to be available. Some students, based on their progress and individual needs, will be required to remain in school to benefit from the structured learning environment. Where this is the case, parents will be contacted directly, and school attendance will be expected. If this applies to your child, you will receive a letter this week which sets out the additional support they will receive between now and the start of the exam period. **Successful engagement with this additional support will be taken into consideration when deciding on whether to grant Home Study Leave.**

Home study allows students to revise in a quiet and personalised environment, remaining in school provides access to expert support, resources, and structured revision to help maintain focus and motivation. We encourage all families to consider which option will best support their child's learning and wellbeing in the lead-up to their examinations.

During study leave, students will be registered when they sit examinations however, if they are present in school at any other time, they will need to sign in and out at Reception using their student ID cards.

Examination timetables and revision materials can be found on the school website: [Exam Timetables | Ecclesbourne School](#). Throughout the examination period supervised silent study will be available to Year 11 so that any student can choose to study in school at any time throughout the exam period and students are encouraged to make use of this facility.

There will be a **Year 11 Celebration Assembly on the afternoon of Wednesday 7 May**. There are no exams on this day and students will have an opportunity to spend time with their form tutors, teaching staff and peers to celebrate this important rite of passage as a community. We are sure that it will be a very memorable and enjoyable experience for all.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that all our students are fully prepared for their GCSEs.

Yours sincerely,

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