5th June 2025

Dear Year 11 Students and Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Study Leave – Commencing Monday 8th June

I wanted to take this opportunity to say a sincere and heartfelt well done and thank you to all of our Year 11 students for the tremendous hard work, commitment and dedication you have shown throughout the examination period to date. The effort you have put in is a credit to you, your families and to the whole academy community, and it has been a genuine pleasure to see you rise to the challenge with such maturity and determination.

We are aware that many students have now completed their last examination in a number of subjects. In recognition of this, and to allow you the opportunity to focus your remaining preparation time effectively, we are pleased to confirm that from **Monday 8th June, Year 11 students will be placed on study leave.** During this period, students should attend the academy only for their scheduled examinations.

Students who are studying Further Mathematics are expected to attend **two additional revision support sessions** as outlined in the timetable below. Further, those students studying Design and Technology are expected to attend **one additional revision support session** as outlined on the timetable below if they have not got the History exam at the same time. Please ensure that you are aware of these dates and are in attendance to these.

There are also some additional Science sessions that certain students will be expected to attend. If your child is included within this group, they will receive a separate letter outlining the specific arrangements.

Remaining Examination and Booster Session Dates for Year 11 Students

It is expected that if a student has an examination, they arrive as normal dressed in **full school uniform** (AM and PM examination timings are included within this letter)**.**

- **Monday 8th June –** Biology Paper 2 exam: *(9am start)*
- **Monday 8th June –** Further Maths booster session: *(11.30am start)*
- **Monday 8th June –** Further Maths Paper 1 exam: *(1pm start)*
- **Tuesday 9th June –** History Paper 3 exam: *(1pm start)*
- **Tuesday 9th June –** Design & Technology booster session for students not in History exam (1pm to 3pm)
- **Wednesday 10th June –** Maths Paper 3 exam: *(9am start)*
- **Wednesday 10th June –** Design & Technology exam: *(1pm start)*
- **Thursday 11th June –** Geography Paper 3 exam: *(9am start)*
- **Friday 12th June –** Chemistry Paper 2 exam: *(9am start)*
- **Friday 12th June –** Hospitality & Catering exam: *(1pm start)*
- **Monday 15th June –** Physics Paper 2: *(9am start)*
- **Monday 15th June –** Further Maths booster session: *(11.30am start)*
- **Monday 15th June –** Further Maths Paper 2: *(1pm start)*

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Timings and Arrangements For AM and PM Exams

AM Exams

7.30 am: Students arrive for breakfast – Enter through main reception.

8.00 am: Exam briefing in the hall by department lead - Supported by Mr Clempson, Mr Phillips and Mr Amir.

8.25 am: Students escorted to the late gate (to avoid clashing with the rest of the school entering) via the back entrance to the hall in groups of approximately 15 - Miss Hanif to be at the gate.

8.30 am: Students escorted to the EIS by Mr Clempson, Form teachers and Mr Amir.

8.30 am: Students with access arrangements not at the EIS to be directed by Mr Phillips to their exam venue for a 9.00 start (Mr Phillips to staff Dance Studio).

9.00 am: Exam begins.

PM Exams

12.30 am: Exam briefing in the hall by department lead - Supported by Mr Clempson, Mr Phillips, Mr Amir and Period 4 staff.

12.35 am: Students escorted to the late gate via the back entrance to the hall in groups of approximately 15 - Miss Hanif to be at the gate.

12.40 am: Students escorted to the EIS by Mr Clempson, Miss Hanif, Mr Amir and Period 4 staff.

12.40 am: Students not at the EIS to be directed by Mr Phillips to their exam venue (Mr Phillips to staff Dance Studio room).

1.15 am: Exam begins.

Support

The normal support will be available to all our students during this period and if any of our students need further support please contact either Mrs Benefer at Kelly.Benefer@oasisdonvalley.org or Mrs Rodgers at Claire.Rodgers@oasisdonvalley.org

We could not be more proud of the effort and resilience our Year 11 students have demonstrated throughout this examination period. The commitment you have shown is truly outstanding, and it is a reflection of the hard work you have put in not just in recent weeks, but throughout your time here at the academy.

We very much look forward to seeing you for these remaining sessions and examinations over the next two weeks. Please continue to give your very best.

Yours sincerely,

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