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Dear Families

As the examination period is now underway for our Year 11 students, I would like to take this opportunity to keep you informed of the arrangements in place during and after the half-term break.

During half-term, there is a comprehensive timetable of revision sessions taking place both in and outside school. Students required to attend Revision sessions at an external venue will receive personal invitations, while in school sessions are open to all students. The timetable for revision sessions taking place in school can be found overleaf.

After half-term all students are required to attend all lessons in order to maximise their chances of success. When students have a normal timetabled lesson for a subject in which they still have examinations to sit, we would expect them to be attending these lessons for structured revision sessions delivered by their subject specialist. For lessons where students have finished their examinations every student will be given a personalised revision pack to work through.

Please note that after the Maths exam on **Tuesday 13th June** students are only required to come in to school to either sit any remaining examinations or **attend lessons in subjects in which they still have their exams to sit (Additional/Triple Science and Design/Technology)**. Other than this we would not expect students to be in school other than for examinations or the Leavers' Assembly.

It is tradition here at Astley to mark the end of students' time with us with an assembly celebrating their five years here. It also gives students the final opportunity to come together as a year group to say their goodbyes. We intend holding this assembly at **9.30am on Wednesday 28th June**, which is their official leaving date and is also the morning of the Year 11 Prom. The assembly will last for approximately one hour and we would anticipate and hope that the vast majority of our students attend. Students must arrive in full school uniform and make their way to the canteen for a Leavers' Breakfast from 8.45am onwards.

I am sure you will join all staff here at Astley in wishing our Year 11 students every success in their examinations. On **Thursday 24th August**, results are published. Examination results will be available for personal collection between 10 and 12pm on this date. We would strongly advise that your child is available to collect the results in person, as we are unable to inform you of examination results by phone or email. Any results not collected on the day will be posted to your home address. Please inform our Examinations Officer Mr Phillips with a signed letter and stamped addressed envelope before July 14th if you would like us to send the results by post. We cannot accept any requests after this date. Final examination certificates will be available in November, and details regarding the collection of these will be communicated in due course.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in school if you have any further queries regarding provision for independent study and revision or the final examinations.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Morris'.

Mr S Morris
Assistant Headteacher

May Half Term Revision Timetable

Tuesday 30th May

History – 10am till 2pm (S12)

Music – 10am till 2pm (Music Room)

Wednesday 31st May

History – 10am till 2pm (S16)

Thursday 1st June

German – 9am till 1pm (N14)

Friday 2nd June

English – 10am till 2pm

Geography – 10am till 2pm