

May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued encouragement in supporting your child as the exams began this week. It is a crucial time in their Winterhill journey, and their resilience will undoubtedly be tested over the coming weeks. Therefore, your support with the updates I have outlined below, is very much appreciated as your child enters their final stages of their education at Winterhill.

Revision and Boosters

Subject teachers are providing vital opportunities to support your child's success in their exams via revision boosters, all of which are outlined in their revision and booster timetable. We would appreciate your continued support in ensuring your child attends all of their boosters, as per their timetable. This includes before school (from 8am) and after school (3-4pm), in line with their exams timetable.

Although Y11 students are coming towards the end of their time at Winterhill, by continuing to engage with their revision sessions and boosters, they are giving themselves the very best chance of success, and so it is vital that they attend what has been scheduled on their timetables.

Study Leave

In order to best support your child's success in their exams, students will only be authorised to move onto study leave as of **Friday 10th June**. Before this date, they **must** continue to attend school as normal in **full school uniform**.

However, after this date students **must** attend their booster and revision lessons as well as their examinations, but they **are not** required to attend school when there are no boosters or exams scheduled. Instead, students can continue to engage with the relevant revision at home.

End of year events

Students will be able to sign shirts on **Thursday 23rd June** following their Physics exam. They should bring a separate shirt to sign. This will be followed by our annual leavers' assembly. Students will be informed of the specific details prior to this date.

Leavers books can be signed during **social times only**, from **Monday 6th June**.

Y11 Winterhill Ball

Of course, Y11 have much to look forward to beyond their exams, including our Winterhill Ball. This fantastic event is taking place **Thursday 30th June** at Wentworth Woodhouse. Students should arrive between 6-7pm at the main entrance and pick-up time is 10pm. This is a wonderful event, one that we all very much look forward to as we celebrate the past five years of the class of 2022. I will look forward to seeing you all there.

Results Day

Results day will take place **Thursday 25th August**. Students will be invited to collect their results in the Network. Please check our website and social media platforms for updates on when the results will be available for collection.

Finally, I know that I speak on behalf of all Winterhill staff, it has been a pleasure to support the class of 2022, and we would like to wish them all the very best of luck in their exams and the next stage of their education and beyond.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Rhodes

Headteacher