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Dear parent(s)/carer(s)

I wrote to you last week to express concern over the amount of year 11 students going home after exams.

Just to reiterate, no school grants 'study leave' at this stage in the exam series and so 'study leave' is not an option or acceptable. We know from experience that these few weeks in school has a huge impact on our students' outcomes (despite what your child is telling you). A carefully thought out and bespoke revision timetable is in place with specialist teachers leading to support your child. If you have emailed asking for study leave, please be advised this cannot be granted and any absence will be unauthorised.

Please find the link to the revision timetable [here](#).

Please send your child into school as normal until Monday 16th June. I will also speak to students after their RE exam today as a way of supporting you to keep your child in school.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Stuart Holland  
**Headteacher**

