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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Information

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the crucial period of GCSE exams for our Year 11 students, we wanted to share key information and key dates with you.

Firstly, your child will be given the following information this week. We have also attached the generic information for your reference.

- **Individual Student GCSE Exam timetable:** Not attached but given out to students.
- **Statement of Entry:** Please check exam entries, tiers (higher or foundation) and the correct spelling of your name. If all information is correct, then no action is needed. If there is an error then please make the change on the form and sign. Please hand in those forms to reception **by 4 April to the main reception.**
- **Wraparound revision timetable:** During the exam period we have organised revision sessions with their class teachers as well as the existing timetabled lessons to provide maximum support and purposeful revision. [Wraparound 2025 Timetable](#)

Key dates:

- **Monday 9 June is the final compulsory day for Year 11 students.** Legally all Year 11 students must be in school during the exam period. Students will be able to leave after period 2 (11.15am) unless they have an exam or revision session that day. Students sign in for exams and compulsory revision sessions thereafter.
- **Monday 23 June:** Year 11 Prom at York Racecourse. (5.30-10.30pm)
- **Thursday 24 June:** Prom Breakfast and Leavers Assembly (Times to be confirmed)
- **Thursday 21 August:** GCSE Results Day

You can also find [all exam information here on our website](#).

We would also like to take this opportunity to emphasise the importance of maintaining a positive and encouraging environment at home during this time. Your support and understanding can make a significant difference in your child's confidence and performance during exams. Here are a few ways you can help:

- **Encourage healthy habits:** Ensure your child is getting enough rest, eating healthily, and staying hydrated. A balanced lifestyle contributes to better concentration and overall well-being.
- **Provide a quiet study space:** Help create a dedicated study area for your child where they can focus without distractions. This could be a corner of their room or a quiet area in your home.
- **Be available for support:** Let your child know that you are there for them if they need help or someone to talk to. Sometimes, just knowing they have your support can alleviate stress.
- **Manage exam stress:** Encourage your child to take breaks, practice relaxation techniques, and maintain a positive mindset. Remind them that it's normal to feel anxious, but they have the ability to overcome challenges.
- **Stay informed:** Familiarise yourself with the exam schedule and any important deadlines. This will allow you to provide appropriate support and guidance leading up to each exam.
- **Celebrate achievements:** Acknowledge your child's efforts and achievements throughout their exam preparation. Whether it's a small milestone or a significant accomplishment, celebrating progress can boost their morale.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.

Warm regards,

Mrs Armitage
Vice Principal