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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Yr 11 Plans for the remainder of the year

As you will know our students are currently working hard completing their final GCSE examinations and we have been proud of the maturity and drive that students have demonstrated during this examination period. I would first like to thank you for all your support and work with your child in ensuring they are putting in maximum effort in every lesson, attending school every day and arriving into school at 8.00 am for morning revision before each exam. In addition, I would like to thank you for the very important role of supporting their mental health during a time of increased pressure and nerves for many students. Students' attitude and determination has been exemplary and they, and you, can be proud of the work they have done so far, which I am sure will be rewarded with the grades they deserve.

Year 11 Revision

To support students' revision for exams we have carefully considered the best study program to ensure they achieve the high grades they deserve. As we approach the end of the examination period and students complete their program of study in some subjects, from Monday 9 June students will leave the academy before the end of the usual school day to complete their own work independently. In general, students will need to arrive at the academy at normal time and will be able to leave at 12:50, unless they are involved in an examination that takes place after this time. If you would instead like your child to work on their revision in school for the full usual day, please let the year 11 pastoral team know.

If any students who are eligible for free school meals would like to collect a sandwich to take away at 12:50, this can be arranged in advance through contacting Miss Woods. **Please find full details of timings and sessions for each day at the end of this letter.**

It is essential that students continue to attend school during the times below to prepare for their final examinations and benefit from the expert teaching and targeted revision delivered by their teachers. Attendance at every session is essential as we know the impact this can have on their grades.

Following the completion of students' final exam on Monday 16 June, there will be a Leavers' Assembly to celebrate students' hard work and effort, and their time with us. We are aware that students like to celebrate by signing shirts which some students get embellished in advance - please note that in line with exam regulations students must wear normal school uniform and have plain white shirts only for their final exam. Students can bring a spare shirt for use following their exam if they wish to get them signed.

Invited students will also get the opportunity to celebrate their time at Grace Academy Solihull at the prom on Friday 20 June from 18:30 – 21:30. All staff are looking forward to a well-deserved celebration with

students at this event. Failure to attend **the sessions detailed over the page** may also impact a student's ability to attend the year 11 prom, when we would all like to celebrate the culmination of all of their hard work over their five years here at the Academy.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions please either contact myself via lucywoods@graceacademy.org.uk or my Assistant Head of Year, Mrs Aston via laston@graceacademy.org.uk.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss L Woods
Head of Year 11

Date	School day
Thursday 5 June History exam at 09:00 French exam at 13:30	<u>Usual School Day timings are in effect.</u> Students who study history to arrive for morning revision at 8.00 am .
Friday 6 June English Language exam at 09:00 Geography exam at 13:30	<u>Usual School Day timings are in effect.</u> All students to arrive at 8.00 am for English Language revision.
Monday 9 June Science exam at 09:00	All students to arrive at 8.00 am for science revision. All year 11 students can leave the academy at 12.50 pm following targeted maths, science and geography revision sessions.
Tuesday 10 June	All students to arrive at 8.20 am. All year 11 students can leave the academy at 12.50 pm following targeted exam preparation sessions.
Wednesday 11 June Maths exam at 09:00	All students to arrive at 8.00 am for maths revision. All year 11 students can leave the academy at 12.50 pm following targeted exam preparation sessions.
Thursday 12 June Geography exam at 09:00 Food exam at 13:30	Students who study geography to arrive at 8.00 am for geography revision. All other students do not need to attend until 10:20 am. Students who do not study food can leave the academy at 12.50 pm. Students who study food to remain in school for their food examination.
Friday 13 June Science exam at 09:00	All students to arrive at 8.00 am for science revision. All year 11 students can leave the academy at 12.50 pm following targeted exam preparation sessions.
Monday 16 June Science exam 09:00	All students to arrive at 8.00 am for science revision. There will be a Leavers' Assembly at 11:00 to celebrate students' hard work during their five years here at Grace Academy Solihull. Students will leave the academy at 12.00 pm.