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Maths & Computing



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Dear Parents

Students in Year 11 will attend school until Thursday 13 May 2010. From Friday 14 May they have the option of (a) taking study leave at home, coming in for any examinations, or (b) doing supervised study at school. Students must opt for ONE system or the other. At all times normal school rules apply. Due to new Government legislation the pupils will remain on roll until Friday 25 June 2010. Therefore, they cannot under any circumstances be employed, full-time or part-time, during school hours for this period.

Your co-operation is requested to ensure that your son/daughter is present for examinations in good time, in school uniform and with relevant equipment. Students should arrive by 8.50 am for morning examinations and by 12.30 pm for pm examinations, and may leave when examinations are completed for the day.

A medical certificate is needed if an examination is missed through ill health and should be given directly to Mrs Gardner as soon as possible and not later than four days after the missed exam. It is the pupil's responsibility to ensure that all equipment and books are handed in to departments. It would be helpful if text books could be brought into school to the last examination for each subject. If they have not already done so, pupils need to return all books on the morning of Tuesday 22 June. (Individual check lists for text books etc will be issued to all pupils prior to commencement of study leave.)

GCSE results will be posted to you to arrive on Wednesday 25 August 2010. Alternatively, pupils may wish to come to school for their results between 10.00 am and 11.30 am on Tuesday 24 August.

To celebrate your child's time at St Benedict's, a Leavers' Mass has been arranged for the afternoon of Thursday 13 May. Mass will be celebrated at 4.00 pm and all pupils are expected to attend together with their parents, or other relatives, grandparents etc. The pupils and staff want their parents to share in their last Mass at St Benedict's.

We wish Year 11 every success in their examinations and hope that they achieve what they want and need for the future. I should add at this stage that there is a belief amongst certain staff that there are pupils who are not working hard enough. In fact in some cases there is a major risk of severe underachievement. It is essential that all pupils make best use of the remaining days before exams. I hope revision is your child's priority. Please ensure that it is. Should you have any questions concerning the examinations or study leave, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gardner or me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T P Sara
Headteacher

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TO BE RETURNED TO MRS WYNNE GARDNER BY **MONDAY 12 APRIL 2010**. (Collected in Reception on arrival at school).

I acknowledge receipt of your letter. Name _____ Form _____
will be studying at home*/at school* from Monday 17 May to the end of the examination period/Tuesday 22 June 2010.

Signed: Parent/Guardian

Date:

* Please delete as appropriate.

