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Dear Parents and Carers

Last week I wrote to you about the timetable during the examination period.

I have attached next week's amended timetable and also the presentation that I delivered in assembly on Monday. This will be updated weekly and circulated throughout the exam period. Next week is a combination of exams, normal lessons and booster classes. We are planning a programme of maths sessions on Thursday in advance of the first maths exam on Friday.

Please can you help us out by making attendance at school a priority during the exam period. I attach the following statutory guidance from the Department for Education:

### **Are pupils entitled to study leave?**

**No. Study leave should not be granted by default once tuition of the exam syllabus is complete, and study leave should only ever be granted to pupils in year 11. If schools do decide to grant study leave, provision should still be made available for those pupils who want to continue to come into school to revise.**

At Huish we passionately believe that the best place for students to be is with their teachers until the examinations have finished.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

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