

TRENTHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is pleasing to be able to report that Year 11 students have made a very positive start to the exams. They have been punctual and well-equipped, approaching the papers in a positive manner. Thank you for the efforts you are putting in at home; we know that the process creates almost as much stress for families as it does for students.

This Friday we break up for half term. All of Year 11 have an English Literature exam in the morning. Some Year 11 students will then be leaving school to attend the rewards trip. Those remaining in school will have an English lesson focussing on preparation for the Language exam which takes place on Tuesday 7th June. This will last until lunchtime, at which point they can choose to leave the site to continue working at home. They can also choose to attend their afternoon lessons if they would prefer to work in school. As we previously informed you, starting from 6th June, they will only be expected to attend lessons in which they have not yet finished their exams. They may choose to attend other timetabled lessons to carry out supervised study, but this is not compulsory.

From the week beginning 6th June, our attendance staff will carry out a weekly check to ensure that Year 11 students who are not in school are safe and well. This will be done via text message. If your son/daughter will be on holiday having finished their exams, it would be helpful if you let the office know this in advance.

It may also be useful for you to know about some changes we are making to keep staff and students safe. The school will not be open to students before 8.00 in the morning. After school, all students should also have left the site by 5.00 unless they are involved in a supervised activity such as a sports competition.



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In addition, we will be reducing the time during which the gate at the back of the school (New Inn Lane entrance) is open. The gate will be unlocked at 8.00 each morning, along with the doors into Appian Way; they will be locked again at 8.45. At the end of school, the gate and doors will reopen at 3.00 and be locked again at 3.30. Therefore, Year 11 students entering or leaving the site for exams will generally need to use the front gates.

Please contact school if you would like to discuss any of these arrangements further.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Morris'.

Mr. L. Morris
Deputy Headteacher

