



HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL
An Academy Trust

22 April 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians

Study Leave will begin for Year 11 boys on Thursday 7th May at 10:10am

We arrange Study Leave so that the normal business of the school can continue with the minimum of disruption caused by significant numbers of boys taking exams. We also begin Study Leave as late as possible to give boys maximum chance to benefit from the structured school day.

For most boys we expect the following during Study Leave:

- Boys must study, revise and prepare as best they can for their examinations
- Boys must come to school for additional revision sessions by arrangement with their subject teachers; teachers will be available in normal classes until their exam has finished. Some departments will provide specific study for concentrated sessions e.g. English – details will follow
- Boys are only allowed on site in school uniform
- Year 11 are expected to attend Founders' Day on Friday 26 June
- Year 12 induction will take place on 30 June and 1 July – further details will follow from the Head of Sixth Form. Any remaining 6th Form meetings will take place over the coming weeks

Study Leave is **not** the end of school for Year 11 and we expect continued maintenance of the normal high standards of behaviour.

End of Year 11 Buffet Breakfast

We also would like to mark the beginning of Study Leave with an informal End of Year breakfast on Thursday 7 May. This will be a chance for boys to say their goodbyes to their Form Tutors, have some fun presentations and begin their final preparations for this most vital exam period. At the end of the breakfast and presentations, Year 11 will be free to go home to begin Study Leave.

Exams

We trust all students and parents have received personalised exam timetables.

All morning examinations start at 9.00am and boys should be in school no later than **8.45am**. Afternoon examinations start at 1.30pm and boys should be in North Court no later than **1.15pm**.

Please encourage your son to use this study time to best effect.

Yours sincerely

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