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Dear Parent / Carer,

**RE: Year 11 End of Term Arrangements – Summer 2025**

I am writing with further information on the final GCSE examinations and the end of term arrangements. You will have now received, via email, a copy of your child's exam timetable. [Linked here](#) is a useful guide to dealing with the pressures of exams.

Year 11 students are expected to continue to attend the academy as usual, attending exams and lessons, when not in exams, as per their timetable, until Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June. From 9<sup>th</sup> June, students will only be expected to attend for the lessons in which they still have exams and their exams.

Exam booster sessions will be offered in each subject for an hour the afternoon before an exam from 14:45-15:45. All students are encouraged to attend these sessions for each studied subject so that they can be provided with key exam reminders and a revision opportunity with their specialist teachers. If a student does not have an exam the following day, they are encouraged to attend sessions according to the original Further Study schedule. The library is also on offer as a study environment at the end of each day. We are encouraging all Year 11 students to maximise this additional hour after school to aid their own personal revision at home. Your support in ensuring attendance is imperative in ensuring they achieve their full potential and enhance future opportunities and choices. On the morning of exams, students will be able to check in with their teachers, either in the canteen or in the subject area for some positive reminders and support. Students are encouraged to continue to collect Prom Passport signatures as we continue to reward Further Study and Booster attendance in school.

Although we fully expect the exams to run smoothly, the authorities have set a national contingency date on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, for in the event of national or significant local disruption. UK students sitting exams in summer 2025 need to be available to sit exams on this day, regardless of whether they have exams scheduled or not.

The Leavers' Assembly will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 11:10am, following the Science exam. The assembly is a great way to mark the end of the requirement to attend the Academy full-time. Following the assembly, students usually enjoy the opportunity to sign their shirts as a souvenir of their time at CEC. If they do wish to do this, please bear in mind that students will not be able to wear signed shirts in any subsequent exams. All students will leave site at 12:10pm, with the exception of those who have a GCSE music exam in the afternoon.

The Year 11 Prom will be held at Northwood House on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. The GCSE results day is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August and we will write to you separately, with more information on these two events.

Should you have any queries about the end of term arrangements, please contact [info@cowesec.org](mailto:info@cowesec.org).

Kind regards,



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