



The Crossley Heath School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Study Leave

I write to confirm that Year 11 'study leave' will begin on Friday 13th May 2022. Public examinations begin in earnest on Monday 16th May 2022. Students should have received their full exam timetable. Study leave is granted to allow our students to independently prepare for the upcoming examinations at home. All students should have prepared a revision timetable and it is vital they follow this and use their study leave time effectively. Of course they can still contact their teachers should they need specific help with their studies and myself for pastoral support.

There may be some students who we believe will be better suited to revising in school rather than at home during the exam season. Parents/carers of such students will be contacted. If you feel this is something you would like more details on for your child, please contact myself on s.donlan@crossleyheath.org.uk

On the morning of Friday 13th May, we shall hold a celebratory morning with our students as they reach this important milestone in their lives. It will be a chance for us to celebrate and reflect on their time in secondary education and their journey ahead. More specific details will be given nearer the time.

Students must ensure that on the mornings/afternoons they have examinations that they arrive in good time, are fully equipped and are in full and correct school uniform.

All students must return all their school text books to the school library when they no longer require them. All books must be returned by Tuesday 28th June. We need these books for our younger year groups whom are about to begin their GCSE studies and so their return is muchly appreciated.

Additionally, we would love to receive any pieces of unwanted uniform that are still in good condition. We are building up a reserve to allow parents/carers to purchase second hand uniform items in school. The money raised will be used for student support. Any donations can be handed in to reception or the pastoral office.

GCSE results are released to students on Thursday 25th August from 9am. We would love to see all our students in school receiving their results. Our 6th form college team and teachers will be on hand to offer next stage advice. We will also be joined by advisors from Calderdale and Kirklees Careers service. It is usually a joyous occasion in school and we hope we can see your child there. If for some reason they are not able to attend please let me know, confirm which email address you wish the results to be sent to and send your child in with a stamped address A4 envelope before Friday 13th May.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Year 11 students the very best of luck. They are very talented, hardworking and intelligent young people. They have been a delight to have in school and we hope to see many of them in our 6th form. For those that continue elsewhere, we shall miss them, but know that wherever they are, we are sure they will excel and flourish. For now, the next few months can be quite difficult and stressful. Please remember that we are here to support. We also have advice available for parents on our website which can be found here <https://crossleyheath.org.uk/exam-wellbeing/>

Yours faithfully,

Mr S. Donlan

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