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Dear Parent/Carer

This week has been busy with DTVA GCSE practical exams for Art, Photography and Hospitality & Catering students. Much of the work produced has been amazing and we are incredibly proud of how students have conducted themselves, in what have been very long exams, some stretching over two days.

All students have now received their personalised GCSE exam timetables, which has clearly highlighted the reality of their first main exam being 10 school days away. As I mentioned in last week's correspondence, we expect all students to be revising independently at home now and, for those who may still be struggling to organise themselves, I have provided a link below to a blank revision timetable for them to complete which will help with this.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dcfr1oNaDOVWPWbEK19IZ68rC0Z3wRC15ONw6F3wym0/edit?usp=sharing>

Next week is a short week, due to the first of two bank holidays this term. We also have the second day of strikes on Tuesday. Whilst Year 11 students will be prioritised and in school following their normal timetable, we cannot at this stage, guarantee that they will have their usual subject teacher for every lesson. Please note that scheduled exams will not be affected by industrial action and the MFL speaking exams on 2, 3 and 4 May will continue as normal.

Many students have already purchased a prom ticket, leavers' hoody and a year book via ParentPay which is great to see. However, whilst I appreciate that this is a large expense, we have cut off dates for the purchase of these from our Prom venue and outside providers. Please make a note of the dates below to avoid disappointment, as unfortunately we have no movement on these.

Yearbook - 15 May

Leavers' hoody - 26 May

Prom ticket - 5 June

Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns over the next few weeks.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Boyles

Achievement Leader - Year 11