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Dear Parents/Carers

Today, the GCSE Examinations have started. Year 11 have been well briefed on the arrangements for the remaining weeks before half term and the arrangements after half term. A week-by-week plan has been added to Edulink for students and I attach a copy for your information to this letter.

Until half term, students will attend school as normal and will be in an exam, their normal timetabled lesson or a pre-exam revision session.

After half term, students will be in an exam, attending a revision session or studying at home. Attendance to pre-exam revision sessions is compulsory. Provision will be made the school library for any student who wishes to come into school to independently revise.

After half term, it is important that students are aware of the following:

- Students must attend school in full school uniform for all exams and pre-exam revision sessions
- Students will not be permitted to go off site for lunch
- If students are in school for a period 1 revision session or exam, they must register with their tutor
- If students are coming into school for a period 3 or 4 revision session, they must sign in at Reception
- If students are leaving school after a morning revision session, they must sign out at Reception
- If students are leaving school after a morning exam, they must sign out in the Sports Hall

From Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, before every morning exam, there will be an exam breakfast in the Main Hall from 8am where subject staff will also be on hand to support students and get them ready for the exam ahead.

For further information about exam arrangements please see the exams information section on the school website <https://www.barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk/page/?title=Exams+Information&pid=133>

Many students have been asking about when they will be able to get their shirts signed and will receive their leavers hoodies. Students will need to bring their shirts into school ready for signing on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May although students will not be permitted to wear the shirt they are having signed. For those students who have ordered a Leaver's Hoodie, these will also be handed out on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me by email [krayfield@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:krayfield@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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