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**Year 11 Update as at April 18th 2024**

Dear Year 11 Parent/ Carer,

I hope you and your children are all well at the beginning of the Summer Term. As we head into the Year 11 examination session, I am writing to provide an outline of some key dates.

The formal GCSE examinations for 2024 commence on the 10th of May and end on the 17th of June. A full list of all of the individual examinations will be provided to all students and families this week. Please be aware too that our English and Literacy Lead Laura Jones is issuing a separate letter today re-the Speaking and Listening section of the GCSE English examination which takes place between Monday 22nd April and Wednesday 24th April. It is vital that every Year 11 attends school for this assessment.

As you are aware, we have been running a weekly revision session for the core subjects of English, Maths and Science since March which have been very successful. In response to student voice, we have now put on an additional intervention session for Year 11 option subjects on a Friday afternoon which will begin on April 19th. This will be targeted to where students need additional time for completion of coursework or extra revision sessions for that subject.

To support every student to achieve their full potential, our staff have agreed to be very flexible and have made extra time available after school for any student who would like to stay behind to complete additional work. If travel arrangements are a barrier, please contact admin@thefermainacademy.org and we will do our very best to help and support.

I will write to you all again in the near future detailing the full programme of revision sessions which will run once the formal examination period has started.

If you have any queries, please e-mail me at deputy@thefermainacademy.org

Yours faithfully,

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