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Dear Parents and Carers

We cannot believe that your child's journey at St Catherine's College is almost at an end. They have been an absolute joy to have over the last five years, and we will miss them immensely.

As we approach this significant milestone, we are writing to let you know that optional study leave for Year 11 will begin from tomorrow: 5 June 2025.

During the study leave period, outside of the scheduled examination timetable, students will not be required to attend school full-time and are given the option to revise independently at home in preparation for their exams. However, we will continue to run all timetabled lessons until the final exam in each subject. These optional lessons will provide students with valuable support, guidance, and encouragement from their teachers as usual.

While we strongly encourage students to attend these sessions, we understand that some may choose to revise at home during this time. Please note that any student attending school during the study leave period is asked to wear full school uniform, this may include their leaver's hoody if they have one. If your child wishes to have lunch, please ask them to pre-order in the normal way. **Please could you also remind your child to arrive at school at least half an hour before the scheduled start of each exam.**

We have been incredibly proud of how our Year 11 students have approached their exams so far—with maturity, focus, and determination. They have truly embodied our school values of ambition, hard work, resilience, and responsibility.

As they move into this final phase of preparation, we want to wish them all the very best in their remaining exams. We know how much effort they have put in, and we believe in each and every one of them.

Thank you for all the support you have given at home—it makes a real difference. If you have any questions during the study leave period, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Warmest wishes

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