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To parents of all students in Year 11

Dear Year 11 Parent

Some students have already taken GCSE exams (for example, Art and Spanish speaking) and written GCSE exams begin in the Sports Hall next Monday. This means that students have three full days in school to make the most of the support and guidance their teachers can provide. Whilst most students are working diligently and showing excellent learning behaviours, some students have not returned from the Bank Holiday weekend in the right frame of mind. Their conduct yesterday during some lessons and at morning break and lunchtime was below the standard expected, and this has a detrimental impact on the learning of other students at a crucial time and causes disruption to the wider school community.

I have advised all Year 11 students today that any incidents of poor behaviour may result in them being placed on early study leave. Furthermore, they have also been reminded that the privilege of attending Prom can be withdrawn at my discretion and any student whose behaviour results in them being sent on early study leave may also forfeit their ticket to Prom.

The reason for taking this approach is to ensure the last three full days in school pass by peacefully and without incident, and that students are able to take full advantage of the remaining lessons they have with their teachers.

Yours sincerely

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