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To: Parents/Carers of Year 11 Students

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Study Leave

The appropriate timing of 'study leave' inevitably divides opinion. Some welcome the opportunity to study independently at home earlier, while other students value the continuity and supervision of school and lessons for as long as possible.

In order to ensure that students achieve their very best, we expect them to attend school and lessons as normal until Friday 9th June (other than when exams are scheduled).

Should students wish to have the opportunity to manage their time independently after this date, they may apply to be on 'study leave' from Monday 12th June. Students should apply in writing to myself by Friday 26th May. They will also need to have the following to support their application:

- A letter from you as their parent/carer confirming that you are supportive of this arrangement
- Most recent predicted grades in English and mathematics that are at, or exceed, target
- All Controlled Assessment to be completed

All students that wish to continue attending lessons, and those that do not meet these criteria, should continue to attend their lessons as usual until their last exam has taken place. In subjects where the exams have concluded, students will be expected to revise for other subjects.

In addition, we will shortly be publishing a schedule of short, morning pre-exam sessions so that students can receive reassurance and last-minute reminders of examination techniques or key concepts immediately before morning examinations.

Year 11 will have a final assembly on Monday 8th May.

The Ely College prom will take place on Friday 7th July at The Maltings. Tickets will be on sale soon and can be bought from the LRC. More details will follow about this exciting event, but I wanted to remind you of the date.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Mustill
Year 11 Achievement Lead

