



Thornhill Academy

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15th June 2022

Dear parents and carers

From the afternoon of Friday 17th June, we are authorising study leave for year 11 students. This means that from the afternoon of 17th June, your child will need to attend school for examinations only.

On the morning of 17th June, we will be collapsing the timetable and year 11 students will have revision sessions in science for periods 1 and 2. Following this, we will take them straight into a short leaver's assembly in the main hall. After this, there will be the opportunity for an unofficial leavers photograph followed by their own photographs and signing of shirts and messages of good luck. When these celebrations end, students will be dismissed from site and will begin study leave.

As with any day in school, we expect students to be in full school uniform. Students with leavers hoodies can substitute these for their blazers, but the rest of their uniform must be worn. There must be no signing of shirts until after the assembly. We want all students to enjoy the experience of their final assembly but expect high standards of behaviour leading up to this.

From Monday 20th June, year 11 students will only be expected to attend school for their examinations. Additional support periods will be sent to you in a separate communication, but this will be optional. Should your child wish to attend school as normal between Monday 20th June and Thursday 24th June, we will make a study space available, but we would like you to inform us that they will be attending this, so that we can communicate with you if they do not attend. This is for safeguarding reasons.

Can I thank you for your support during your child's time with us at Thornhill Academy. They have experienced secondary education at the most unprecedented time. It is fair to say that this time has brought with it significant challenge, but we are very proud of the way they have coped with this and got on with the task in hand, they have been a credit to all of us.

We wish them all the best for the future, Mrs Hamilton and the Thornhill staff team.