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Dear Parent

### Year 11 Students

We are approaching the end of the GCSE examination cycle and over the past few weeks your sons have made us incredibly proud, displaying great resilience and a determination to succeed. We have decided from tomorrow that students should be allowed to wear their own clothes. Students who have completed their BTEC work will be allowed to leave school at 1:10pm on Thursday and on Friday, the final GCSE examination day, after the completion of the examination we will provide them with a small BBQ to give them time to take their final group photographs and for the customary shirt signing. (Please remind them to bring the shirt and pen with them). After the BBQ (approximately 11:30am) those students who have completed all the requirements of all subjects will be permitted to go home. Any students who have yet to complete their BTEC work will need to remain in school to continue to work on its completion.

However I do need to make it clear that Friday is not the last day at school for everyone. Any student with work outstanding in their BTECs must attend as normal on Monday until it is completed. Arrangements are being made to provide your son with support to do this. The students with work outstanding are aware of this but if you have any concerns please contact your son's progress manager.

All students must return their lap tops to their lockers and over the next few weeks they will be checked for damage. Unfortunately if a laptop is found to be in a poor state of repair we will need to make contact with you regarding the damage.

A final request for your support. Each year we have a number of families who struggle to provide full uniform for their sons. Can we ask you to kindly donate any uniform you have that is in good condition. GCSE revision books can also be re-cycled to younger students. This year for every item donated students will be provided with a raffle ticket, and in July a winner will be drawn and a Bluewater gift voucher sent as a prize. Please give generously!

On a personal note, may I end by thanking you for all the support you have given this year. The boys could not have done it without you. I look forward to seeing them on Thursday 22 August, the result day when I hope they achieve the success they deserve!

Yours sincerely



Fiona Severns