



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form



Executive Headteacher: **Mrs H Frost-Briggs** BA (Hons)
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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you about the study arrangements for Year 11 students during the GCSE examination period.

Students are expected to remain in school throughout the exam period until they have completed their final examination.

From **Friday 8th May to Monday 15th June**, alternative arrangements will be in place to support students' preparation. During this time, Year 11 students will follow a programme of guided study, including a series of **extra dropdown revision sessions**. Each day, students will be required to do one of the following in order of priority:

1. Attend any scheduled GCSE examinations.
2. Attend any scheduled dropdown revision sessions designed to prepare them for their upcoming exams.
3. Attend their usual timetabled lesson if no relevant dropdown sessions are scheduled.

If students have already completed the exam for their usual timetabled subject, they will be expected to revise for their remaining exams under the supervision of their teacher.

Please note that extra revision sessions may not take place in students' usual classrooms or teaching groups. Students should therefore check the updated arrangements posted daily in The Suite, where they will find information about which revision sessions are running, along with group lists and room allocations.

These arrangements have already been explained to students. However, if any students are unsure about anything or have any concerns, they should speak to **Mr de Rijk, Mrs Thawley, Miss Brashaw, or their form tutor**.

Please feel free to contact me via enquiries@ripleyacademy.org should you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Jan de Rijk
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