



STUDY LEAVE, Summer 2009

Once the summer exam sessions begin for those sitting external examinations in Years 11, 12 and 13, those pupils are given Study Leave. This allows Day Pupils to study at home on days or half-days when they have no exams.

The normal teaching timetable ceases at the start of this period, but teachers may still run revision classes and make separate arrangements at these or other times, depending on the exam timetable and their other commitments. Nearer the time, pupils will be given clear instructions about examination protocol, the very important rules to follow inside the examination room, and the equipment they must bring.

Here are the Study Leave dates, to allow forward planning by families. Day pupils may choose to study at school between examinations, and boarders are expected to do so.

Dates:

1. IB Diploma (Year 13, Upper 6th) begins Friday 1st May at 3.30pm
2. GCSE (year 11) begins Friday 8th May at 3.30pm
3. AS Study Leave (Year 12, Lower 6th) is from Thursday 14th May at 4pm to Friday 5th June inclusive. A2 lessons commence for the Lower Sixth on Monday 8th June.
4. A2 Study Leave (Year 13, Upper Sixth) begins Wed 3rd June at 4pm

Note:

The only group of pupils to recommence lessons after the examination period is the Lower Sixth, who must be back to start their A2 courses on the date given.



Pupils are to observe the following protocol during the period of their Study Leave.

1. All pupils who come onto the school site for any reason, whether they be on Study Leave or not, must be in full school uniform during the school day.
2. All day pupils must register at the start of either the morning session (ie 8.30am) or afternoon session (ie 1.30pm) and remain in school throughout that session (ie until 12.30pm or 4pm).
3. All pupils must work silently during lesson times, and not be found outside or wandering around the campus.
4. It is acceptable that pupils study in the Library, IT suite, or in their own houses. They must not visit other houses during lesson times. However, working in house is a Sixth Form privilege that will be lost to everyone in Year 11 if it is not respected.
5. Boarders must continue to work silently during prep time.
6. Other than attendance of normal lessons, all other school rules continue to apply during the period of Study Leave.