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Monday, 2nd June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We have been so proud of the Year 11 students to date and their total dedication and commitment to the examination season. As we come to the end of the examination period, I write to confirm and remind you of arrangements for the final few days.

All students are required in school until **Monday, 16th June**. The official leaving date for Year 11 is 30th June and therefore students are required in college every day. Even if students do not have an examination, the revision programme has been carefully planned and designed to maximise opportunities for the students. We do encourage students to come equipped with their own revision materials.

Monday, 16th June – Year 11 will not be required to attend school after Monday, 16th June, with the exception of examinations or revision sessions and on condition that the study leave letter has been signed and returned to college. Monday, 16th June is **Physics Paper 2** and all students will be required to attend. Once the examination has concluded, students may leave the college site, unless they study **Music** (exam pm), **Design & Technology** (revision pm) or **Further Maths** (revision period 3).

Tuesday, 17th June – Students are required to attend if they study **Spanish** (exam am)

Wednesday, 18th June – Students are required to attend if they study **Design & Technology** (exam am) or **Further Maths** (exam pm)

Thursday, 19th June – No students are required to attend as all examinations have been concluded.

Friday, 20th June – Year 11 Celebration morning to mark the achievements and successes of Year 11 students. During the morning, there will be opportunities for reflection and memories, achievements and successes, brunch (provided by the college) and a Mass of thanksgiving. Students are welcome to wear appropriate dress for the celebration of Mass. Parents/carers are welcome to join us for Mass at 11am. The celebration will run until 12.30pm, after which time students should leave the college via their own transportation arrangements.

On Friday, it is often a tradition for students to sign shirts or a leaving book. There will be ample time for this to take place during the morning. If students want to sign shirts, they must bring one with them. Shirts are not to be signed prior to this date as we are still in the examination period.

Please note the Exam Contingency dates are 11th June and 25th June and ALL students must be available up to and including these dates. These dates are set by JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) and not the school.

Students continuing to study at the Sixth Form will receive separate notification regarding the transition programme, including:

- reading lists and resources for independent study/preparation

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- face-to-face transition day (**Monday, 23rd June**)
- regular tasks to secure GCSE required knowledge and preparation to enable the continuation to the next stage of the educational journey

THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST 2025 – GCSE RESULTS DAY

Students are asked to come to the Sixth Form from 9.00am to 10.00am. Results will NOT be given over the telephone. Arrangements will be made for posting results if necessary and in such cases, an A5 sized self-addressed envelope should be left with Mrs E Keeling. Once students know their results, senior staff will be available to give advice concerning opportunities AND COURSES at the Painsley Sixth Form. IF ENTRY REQUIREMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN MET, PLEASE COME AND TALK TO US.

Students will be able to confirm their place at our Sixth Form on Thursday, 21st August between 9.00am and 12.00pm at the Sixth Form campus on Attlee Road. It is essential that students who wish to study at the Sixth Form confirm their place on this day. All students will be expected to complete a destination form before departing on results day, as it is a legal requirement for all young people to be in some form of education up to the age of 18.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and commitment to all the young people during the examination season. We look forward to welcoming many of them to the transition day for the Sixth Form, to celebrating with them at the prom and of course to seeing all the students when they come in to collect their well-earned results on Thursday, 22st August, from 9.00am onwards.

I wish all the students and yourselves a long and enjoyable summer following the significant work they have put in over the last few months.

Yours sincerely

R. A. Waugh

Mrs R Waugh