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Dear Parent or Carer

*Headteacher: Stephen Box*

### **Examination season is here**

We are now very much into examinations. Year 9 will be taking school exams next week. Study leave for Year 11 and Year 13 A level students begins very soon – the week after next. Year 12 students do not have many public examinations this year so will simply be able to have a half day break from lessons for their final revision for each of their papers.

Year 13 IB examinations start next week (on bank Holiday Monday!).

Staff and students are planning for their final assemblies. The new Year 12 senior student team are planning a lunch for Year 13 leavers.

There is much to be done and many opportunities still to make a difference of a few marks that could help a student cross a grade boundary. I have been particularly impressed in recent weeks with the mature and intelligent approach that our senior students are demonstrating.

### **Timetable Change**

From next Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Period 4 and the lunch break will switch in order to accommodate the examination season.

The daily pattern will therefore be:

- 0845-0905 Assembly & Tutor Time
- 0905-1005 Period 1
- 1005-1105 Period 2
- **1105-1135 Morning Break**
- 1135-1235 Period 3
- **1235-1330 Lunch Break**
- 1330-1430 Period 4
- 1430-1530 Period 5

This will continue to the end of June.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

We are still outstanding quite a few data collection sheets from parents. We need to have these returned to us as it is a compulsory Government initiative. Please return the sheet whether there are any amendments or not. If you can no longer find your child's sheet please call reception who will arrange for another one to be given to your child.

**Footnotes**

In the next week or so the latest edition of Footnotes will be on the way home to you via your child. We hope you will enjoy reading all about what we have been doing this year.

**Old Floydian Event**

Following on from the success of this event last year we shall be having another reunion for Old Floydians on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 2-4pm. Please help us spread the word by passing on this information to any Old Floydians that you know.

**Other Activities**

Some staff and students will be spending their Bank Holiday weekend on a Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition in the Cotswolds. Our Rock Challenge team (all ninety of them) are competing in the South of England Premier final – defending the title we won last year. Our Chinese exchange partners are visit London over the weekend.

Best wishes for an enjoyable Bank Holiday

Yours sincerely

Stephen Box  
Headteacher