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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of the GCSE period approaches, I would like to thank you for all your support ensuring that Year 11 students have made the most of their GCSE exams and booster sessions. Their hard work, dedication to revision and mature attitude to their booster sessions will ensure that they achieve exceptional results in the summer. As the exam season enters its final weeks, please find some important information regarding changes to Year 11 timetables post-half term, Year 11 Graduation Assembly and GCSE Results.

Changes to Year 11 Timetable for the coming weeks:

As the GCSE exam period comes to its final few weeks, Year 11 students will start to complete a number of their courses and therefore no longer be required to attend lessons in certain subject areas. This means that your child might have amendments to their timetables each day. For some students, depending on the subject they take, this will mean a number of late starts, early finishes or in some cases, days where they will not be required to come into school.

Each Friday your child will be sent an outline of the changes to their individual timetables for the coming week. Please ensure that you check these with your child so that you understand the changes. If your child requires somewhere at school to study rather than follow their amended timetable, please ask them to email jkhan@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk so that arrangements can be made to support them.

Following their final exam, Year 11 students will no longer be expected to attend school. This date will vary depending on the subjects that your child takes.

Year 11 Graduation Assembly

On Thursday 18th June at 2:45pm, Year 11 will have their Graduation Assembly. This is an opportunity to celebrate the end of their five year journey at St Marks with their teachers and fellow students. Parents are welcome to attend the Graduation which will last from 2:45pm until 3:30pm. From 3:30pm onwards, Year 11 will be invited to stay onsite until 4:45pm for a Leaver's Picnic and Shirt signing.

If you would like to attend the Graduation Assembly, please email jkhan@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk. It is important that you inform us if you are attending and how many places that you would like to reserve, so that we ensure there is enough seating for parents and family.

If your child has items of unwanted school uniform, PE kit or revision guides please can they bring them to during the assembly so that they can donate them to support other families in need.

GCSE Results Day

Please be reminded that Year 11 Results Day and Sixth Form Enrolment takes place on Thursday 20th August from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

If your child is not able to attend in person to collect their results, they must inform the school's exams officer Mrs A Rogers via email (arogers@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk) to arrange for either their results to be



emailed to them or for an alternative adult to collect their results. Please ensure that any requests are sent by Friday 3rd July.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Khan
Senior Vice Principal