



Bottisham Village College

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Update

Summary of Actions	Deadline
Please read details below for updates for Year 11.	N/A

We do hope that students managed to have some relaxation during the Easter break, alongside their revision and preparation for the examinations. Equally, we were delighted with the attendance at our Easter Revision School and the attitudes of students involved: the events really highlighted the year group's drive, determination, and focus.

Looking forward to the examination season, we have made some adjustments and amendments, based on conversations with parents and students.

Curriculum Content

All curriculum content will be delivered by **Friday 3 May**.

Timetable

From 6 May, we shall make some changes to the timetable, so that students are prepared for upcoming examinations. In most cases, this will mean students will attend a pre-exam session the day before their next GCSE exam. The timetable for this will be communicated to students so they know where to be. Remaining timetabled lessons will be geared towards revision, in the manner of sessions seen at Half-Term and Easter School.

Study Leave Applications: 3 June

We have had many of our community enquire about the possibility of students spending time at home revising as opposed to at the college. Parents and carers who wish for their child to attend college for their examinations only can make requests to do so by emailing ecompton@bottishamvc.org. In order to be accepted for this, parents and carers must understand that study leave can only be granted if students are safeguarded, with an adult present in the home at all times. In some cases, we may recommend that it is more appropriate for the student to remain in the college. **To be clear, in line with Local Authority Guidelines, this is from 3 June onwards.**

Celebration Day 24 May

Students can arrive at the college at 11.00am on that day to begin their celebrations before half-term: details to follow in the next fortnight.



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Leavers' Ball 28 June

The committee are underway with planning this exciting event, which always proves to be a great occasion. We do currently have some students who have a negative ration of house/behaviour points. Tutors will speak with them this week to ensure they are given the chance to rectify.

We are delighted with the year group as they enter this final phase and wish them all the best for the weeks ahead.

Best wishes and thanks for all your support over the years; it has been quite a journey.

The Year 11 Team