

31st March 2011

Dear Parent/Carer,

The end of the GCSE course is fast approaching and I am delighted by the positive attitude we are seeing from so many students in their preparations for the examinations in June. It is now the task of each individual student to ensure that they are fully equipped to succeed to their fullest potential in each subject area.

The first examination for all students is in English on Monday 16th May. We have taken the decision to begin study leave for students on Friday 13th May, with students finishing at 2.15pm. It is important to make clear that study leave is a privilege, and if a student's attitude or behaviour over the final few weeks falls below expectation, we may decide to remove the study leave option on a person by person basis.

With the holidays and study leave it is vitally important that students structure their studies to make the most of their time. A timetable will help them to build a schedule to cover all subjects and all areas within each subject. The revision should utilise a number of different techniques and strategies. Information has already been sent about this but if anybody would like further guidance please do not hesitate to contact me for assistance.

We are also hoping to mark the end of Year 11 after the examinations have ended. The last exam of the season is on June 28th. To this end, we are proposing a trip to Alton Towers on Tuesday June 29th. This will be a good opportunity for the whole year group to celebrate the end of their exams together.

The proposed cost for this trip is £24 which will include coach travel and entry to the park. The coach will leave Sale Grammar at 8am, leaving Alton Towers at 6pm. For any students who wish to attend the trip, payment can be made via parentpay. A copy of the consent form attached will also be required.

Please make payments by Thursday 28th April 2011, consent forms also need to be returned by this date and should be handed in to Student Services.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Roberts
Head of Progress & Learning Year 11

Mrs A McPartland
Business Manager

REPLY SLIP:- F.T.A.O. Miss Wallace

PLEASE RETURN TO STUDENT SERVICES BY THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 2011

Visit to Alton Towers on Tuesday 29th June.

STUDENT NAME: _____ **FORM:** _____

I/We give permission for our son/daughter to participate in the above trip/activity.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Please provide contact details below:

CONTACT NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

CONTACT NUMBER/S: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please detail any medical conditions/medication that your child has/is taking.

DISCOUNTS/REFUNDS

On some recent visits we have received unexpected discounts from venues etc after students have made payment/participated in the visit.

If you are due a refund greater than £2 we will refund this money to you.

If you made your original payment via PayPoint please detail below who you require the cheque to be made payable to.

CHEQUE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO

Signed _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)