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Dear Parents and Carers,

## RE: Year 13 Examination Preparation & Study Leave Arrangements.

Today has been a glorious day of celebration. The Year 13 students have conducted themselves impeccably throughout their final formal week in the sixth form, which has culminated in their celebration morning and leavers' assembly. Students have enjoyed signing shirts with friends and teachers, an ice cream treat, and their special celebration assembly, which could not have been possible without the photographs and letters you have shared with us. A huge thank you again for this. It was a real celebration of all their hard work, which we hope they very much enjoyed, and a lasting memory of their time at Lymm Sixth Form. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of your child as they prepare for their upcoming final examinations. We are encouraged by the commitment many students are showing towards their studies at this critical stage.

As you will be aware from the <u>Y13 Leavers Arrangements</u> letter of 14 March and also regular notes in 'The Sixth', **Y13 Student Study Leave is in two phases; Phase One begins the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May.** During this week, lessons continue, and students are encouraged to attend when not in exams. Their last formal lessons (timetable dependent – which is visible on class charts) will take place on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, before **Phase Two - Full Study Leaves, which begins on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May,** when many students' examinations begin in earnest.

## Sixth Form remains open throughout the summer term to Y13

As students transition into full study leave, we know that many students voluntarily continue to come into school, accessing our facilities, which include silent supervised study spaces and quiet study spaces where they can complete group revision. As we know, the days before each exam provide an invaluable opportunity for students to consolidate their learning, access support, and maintain a structured routine in the lead-up to their exams. A good number of students choose to remain in school during this time, recognising the benefits of a calm, focused environment and the support available to them.

I would also like to stress the importance of students remaining focused on their exam preparation during the May Half Term break, this final period of consolidation and applying content to past papers, is critical to outcomes, and thank parents/careers for all your support during this time. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss your child's progress, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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