



5 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We continue to be immensely proud of our year 11 students. The way they are conducting themselves during the exams is exceptional. There have been some intense days this week and they have been exemplary in their attitudes and have acted as perfect role models to the younger members of the school.

**Re: 8 June – Formal lessons finish**

We have reached the point where formal lessons are about to finish for Year 11 and students will only be expected in for exams. All students will be classed as on 'study leave'. If students need to be in school during the school day they should follow their timetable and complete private study under the supervision of their teacher. This option is also available to students who like the routine of school and would rather attend their timetabled lessons if they think they will be more productive or for transport reasons.

**A reminder for all students when they attend school:**

- Students must wear full school uniform when on the school site and for their exams, not wearing correct uniform could result in students not being permitted to sit their exam.
- Students on study leave who are attending school for an exam do not need to sign in and out.
- Students who are on study leave but wish to attend for part of the day must sign in and out.
- Students are not permitted to sign in and out more than once in a day due to health and safety regulations.

**A reminder of the milestones left in year 11:**

**8 June – Year 11 formal lessons have finished and all students are on study leave.**

Students can still sign into school and study if they need to be in school. There will be designated classrooms and they will follow their timetabled as normal but work independently.

**24 June – GCSE contingency date**

In the event an exam is rescheduled, this is the final date it can be timetabled for. Students must be available until this date (JCQ national directive).

**26 June – Leavers' Prom!**

This is held in our Performing Arts Centre and is the official final day for your child at Soham Village College.

**20 August – GCSE Results Day**

Results can be collected from Beechurst hall between 10am and 12 noon.

If you feel your child needs further support in coping with the pressure of the GCSE examinations, please contact us using the following email address: [wellbeing@sohamvc.org](mailto:wellbeing@sohamvc.org). Alternatively, we have an area on the school website dedicated to student wellbeing; <http://www.sohamvc.org/Student-Wellbeing/>. Here you will find links to relevant services and websites that you or your child may find useful.



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Please discuss the contents of this letter with your child. If there is anything more you feel we can do to support your child through their GCSEs please don't hesitate to contact me or Mrs Spain.

Yours faithfully,

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