

22nd May 2009

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11 Students

The external examination sessions are now well underway and I would like to begin by congratulating the students on the positive start they have made.

As outlined in the letter you received in January, Study Leave will not commence until the final examination has been taken. Students have been provided with an alternative timetable to maximise revision opportunities and we therefore expect them to attend up to and including Friday 26th June 2009. ***Any student who fails to conform to the Academy's behaviour policy during the remaining period will not be permitted to attend revision sessions and parents will be asked to escort them to and from external examination – I do hope this sanction does not have to be applied.***

The Leavers' Service which is held in St Margaret's Church will take place for all Year 11 students on the afternoon of Friday 26th June 2009. Each year this proves to be an emotional but enjoyable occasion giving students the opportunity to celebrate and share the experiences of the past five years.

The annual Prom is scheduled for Friday 3rd July at The Eaton Hotel (Hagley Road, Birmingham). Attendance at this event is by invite and will be dependent upon good behaviour, attendance and punctuality.

All students returning to the Academy's Sixth Form will be required to attend a compulsory Transition week from Monday 20th July to Friday 24th July (separate details to follow).

External examination results will be released on 27th August (GCSE) from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon. This is always a momentous occasion and I would therefore ask you to encourage your child to collect their results in person where possible.

Finally, I would like to thank you for the support you have given to Dartmouth and to Q3 Academy over the past five years and look forward to welcoming you to a further two years if your child has selected our Sixth Form provision. My best wishes to all students throughout the examination period as we all look forward to our best ever results this summer.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Badyal
Chief Executive/Principal