

13th June 2022

Dear parent/carer,

As you will be aware, last week was an intense week of exams for all of our year 11 students. We know that it is a tough time for them and we are so proud of the way that they have continued to approach their revision and the exams themselves.

We are just about to enter the 5th week of exams and some of our students are feeling tired. We spoke to them this week about the fact that every year 11 across the country is tired at this stage and it is the students who keep going now who will be the most successful. Most students start the exam season enthusiastically but can't keep it up. It would be good if you could reinforce this message when you are encouraging them to revise at home over the next few days.

As the number of subjects with exams still to go are reducing your child will be spending more time during the school day revising those subjects. Therefore, we don't feel the need to make Get Exam Ready (GER) compulsory for students. However, we do expect students to attend every day, even if they haven't got an exam on that day and our teachers will still be available for GER every night if your child wants extra help and Champions hour will still be available 4-5pm for those students who want a quiet place to study.

We are so close to the end now and I know that if we continue to work together over the next 9 school days, your child will achieve the grades they deserve.

Finally, we want to make their last full day memorable. Therefore, there will be a leavers assembly after their Physics revision on the 22nd June. It would be great if you could send any photos of your child to us so that we can use them in the assembly. Photos from their first day of school or any from their time at school would be fantastic. Could you please email them to mheffernan@tanfieldschool.co.uk We would love for all of our students to attend the revision that day and the leavers assembly.

Thanks once again for your ongoing support,

Yours sincerely

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