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Dear Parents / Guardians,

I am writing to inform you of important upcoming arrangements for our Year 12 students as they approach the conclusion of their time at St Benedict's College and prepare for their GCSE examinations.

The final day in school for Year 12 students will be Thursday, 30th April 2026, after which students will begin their period of study leave. This study leave is a crucial time, allowing students the opportunity to consolidate their learning and prepare thoroughly for their forthcoming GCSE examinations. We strongly encourage all students to use this time wisely to maximise their potential.

To mark this significant milestone, we warmly invite all parents and guardians to attend the Year 12 Leavers' Mass, which will take place on Thursday, 30th April at 1:30pm in the Assembly Hall. This will be a special occasion to celebrate the achievements and contributions of our students during their time at the College. Students will remain in school after our Mass for some food, fun and bonding activities.

Students have already been issued with their individual GCSE examination timetables. If you require an additional copy, please contact the school office as soon as possible and we will be happy to provide one.

In preparation for the examination period, a timetable of in-school study sessions will be made available via our social media channels and the Year 12 Google Classroom. These "booster" sessions will offer valuable opportunities for students to receive additional support and guidance from their subject teachers ahead of their exams. We strongly encourage all students to attend these sessions.

Thank you for your continued support during this important stage of your child's education. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Yours sincerely,

Bridin Loughran  
Principal  
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