



# Hayesfield Girls' School

*Achieving Ambitions*



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Dear Parents/Guardian

## **RE: Mock Exams, Study Leave and Results Day**

As I am sure you are aware the Year 11 Mock Exams are fast approaching. The Art exams will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, with the rest of the exams taking place during the week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Your daughter has already received an exam timetable detailing when and where each exam is to take place.

These exams are very important, a point which has been emphasised to your daughter over the last few weeks. They give students a glimpse of what they will encounter in the main exam season this summer as well as give them an indication of what grade they are currently working towards and possibly where improvements need to be made. To help make this time seem as realistic to the 'real thing' as possible we have decided to put two additional initiatives in place this year.

Firstly, we have introduced Study Leave for the week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. We are aware that some students will need the additional focus of being in school during this time whilst others will benefit from working at home. If you feel your daughter is one of the latter then she will need to complete a Study Plan, signed by you and returned to her tutor by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November. She will also need to have an attendance rate of 90% or above for this academic year. If both of these criteria are met then we will authorise your daughter studying at home during times when she does not have an exam. Those who do not meet these criteria will be expected in school at all times during this week.

Secondly we wish to give your daughter the experience of receiving her results in a formal manner. In addition to receiving her results at this time she will have an interview with a senior member of staff to discuss her results and what they would mean in terms of her future choices if these were final grades. This is to take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

May I take this opportunity to say what a pleasure it has already been to work with such an enthusiastic and talented group. I would also like to thank you for all the help and support you provide at home in order that we may achieve our common goals for your daughter this summer.

Yours Sincerely

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