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Dear parent / carer

Very soon, our students in Year 11 will begin their GCSE examinations and many of them will have external examinations taking place every day. Due to the different examination lengths, the times of their breaks and lunches will vary on each day to accommodate their morning exams.

To enable this, we will be making some changes to the split break and lunch situation which will allow us the flexibility to accommodate the Year 11 students. This will take effect from Monday 29 April.

- There will be no changes to current times of break and lunch for students in Years 7, 8 and 9
- Year 11 will switch to the early break and lunchtimes
- Year 10 will switch to the late break and lunchtimes (this is also in readiness for when they move into Year 11 next year)

In addition, two further changes will take place to support movement of students whilst examinations are occurring:

- From April 29th until the end of the examination series, tutor period will end at 9am, rather than 8.55am
- On May 14th all students will have their break at the later time of 10.55, to facilitate a French Listening Examination

Changes of this kind are made every day to support students in Year 11 and it is our experience that the students adjust to these changes with great ease.

Many thanks for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely

Mr V Groak
Headteacher