

# Year 11 Student Revision Leave Summer Term 2018

## Introduction

For many years, most schools have offered revision leave to students taking GCSEs. In recent years, most schools have stopped doing this and require students to come into school throughout exam periods. The reason for this is that research has shown that many students perform better in their exams if they continue to come into school.

## Aims of the Steyning Grammar School Revision Leave Policy

We want our policy on revision leave to:

- Support all students to achieve their best
- Ensure those that have proved they learn better through independent study have the chance to learn at home
- Insist that those that need more support come into school for help with revision

## Our revision leave policy

We allow a small proportion of students to go on early revision leave. The students entitled to early revision leave have to meet two conditions on their March Progress Report:

- All of their subjects apart from one need to be on target
- The average score of Grit, Growth-Mindset and Self-Control with Learning on their report must be above 4 (5 is the maximum possible score)

## The dates for revision leave

There are two important dates for revision leave

- The majority of students start revision leave after May half term on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018**
- A few students, that meet the early revision leave conditions, are allowed to go on early revision leave on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

## What happens during revision leave

Once a student is on revision leave

- They only need to come into school for their exams
- They can come into school whenever they like for extra support from their teachers. Students will be made aware of when and where their teachers will be running revision classes as we get closer to the exams.

## If you have questions about revision leave

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