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Dear Parent / Carer

This week has seen the start of a number of exams taking place for students on Level 3 technical courses and the A Level examinations commence next week. If, as a parent / carer you have not successfully received a copy of your son / daughter's examination timetable, please do not hesitate to contact the Office, office@bishoplaney.org to request a further copy to be sent.

We know it is important to strike a balance between independent study and revision which is directed and guided by staff; and will be adopting an approach this year which best meets the needs of all.

Timetabled lessons will continue for all students up to and including Friday 26th May 2023, after which A Level students commence study leave. Students studying on BTEC Level 3 courses will be signed off on an individual basis and advised when they can stop attending timetabled lessons.

Staff will continue to be available during timetabled lessons for support with revision and exam preparation. In some subjects, this support will take the form of continued whole-class or drop-in sessions unless students are sitting an exam at the time. Students will be advised separately of any such arrangement by their subject teachers.

In addition, all students are invited to attend 'Masterclass' sessions which will usually take place on the day before or morning of the exam to which they relate. A timetable, for the reference of both students and parents / carers is included with this letter. Staff will plan these sessions on the basis of an expectation that all students will attend and so the 'Masterclass' sessions take precedence over any timetabled lessons taking place before 26th May.

I look forward to providing a further update in the coming weeks about plans to mark students' conclusion of their time at the college. Discussions are currently ongoing with students as to how they would prefer to celebrate this occasion; and I urge students with views on this to pass these to me directly.

Please do not hesitate to contact the relevant tutor, or the Office should you have any queries; and may I take this opportunity to wish all students the very best with their forthcoming exams.

Yours faithfully

Mr A STEELS

Head of Bishop Laney Sixth Form



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