

April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware your child's GCSE examinations are just a few weeks away. I am writing to inform you of the arrangements we have in place to support our students through this period.

Examination Documentation:

Please find enclosed a copy of your child's personalised examination timetable. This contains the details of the examinations they have been entered for in the summer. Please carefully check this information and if you have any questions or if any of the information is inaccurate contact Mrs Jones in the Exams Office as soon as possible.

Celebration Assembly and Study Period:

Students in Year 11 will have a Celebration Assembly during the afternoon of Friday 10th May. During the following two weeks, students will have a mixture of examinations, in school revision sessions and home study. Please see the table on page two which outlines the structure of this period.

Early Lunch and Period Swaps:

To prepare students for the afternoon examinations the whole school will be taking an early lunch (12:25pm-1:10pm) between 14th May – 14th June. Additionally, to facilitate the pre-examination revision sessions, several period swaps are necessary during the two weeks prior to half term (13/05 – 24/05). These are detailed in the table below:

Week	Day	Date	Period Swap
A	Tuesday	14/05/2019	Order of Lessons 1, 4, 5, 2, 3
A	Wednesday	15/05/2019	Swap 2 & 5
A	Thursday	16/05/2019	Swap 2 & 5
B	Tuesday	21/05/2019	Order of lessons 1, 4, 2, 3, 5
B	Wednesday	22/05/2019	Order of lessons 1, 3, 5, 4, 2

Pre-Examination Revision Sessions:

During the examination period we are running compulsory pre-examination revision sessions for our students. Please find the details of these sessions on page three of this letter. Students only need to attend sessions which are relevant to the examinations they are taking this year.

- For morning examinations, the sessions will start at 8:50am and run until 9:15am.
- For afternoon examinations the sessions will start at 11:25am and run until 12:25pm. The students will then have an early lunch break before they report to their examination.

Students in Year 11 are welcome in school to undertake private study in the Learning Resource Centre at any point during the examination period when they are not involved in the formal revision sessions or examinations. Students will need to sign in and out with Mrs Huett and bring revision materials to school when this is the case.

Additional examination information, including the full examination timetable, can be found on the school website.

Yours sincerely



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Arrangements for Examination and Study Period 13/05-24/05

		AM Arrangements (P1-P3)	PM arrangements (P4 & P5)
Week A	Mon 13	Study day at home for students not in examinations	
	Tues 14	All Year 11 students in school all day For those students not in AM Exams: P1 – Maths (S half) / Science (T half) P2 – Science (S half) / Maths (T half) P3 – Pre-Exam Science Revision Session	Science Exam - All
	Wed 15	All Year 11 students in school all day For those students not in AM Exams: P1 – Option A lessons P2 – English (S half) / Science (T half) P3 – Pre-Exam English Revision Session	English Literature Exam - All
	Thurs 16	All Year 11 students in school all day For those students not in AM Exams: P1 & P2 - Science Revision Session & Exam P3 – Maths (S half) Science (T half)	For those students not in PM Exams: P4 – English (S half) / Science (T half) P5 Science (S half) / Maths (T half)
	Fri 17	Study day at home for students not in exams	
Week B	Mon 20	Study day at home for students not in exams	
	Tues 21	All Year 11 students in school all day For those students not in AM Exams: P1 & P2 - Maths Revision Session & Exam P3 – Option B lessons	For those students not in PM Exams: P4 & P5 – English
	Wed 22	All Year 11 students in school all day For those students not in AM Exams: P1 - Option A lessons P2 - Maths (S half) English (T half) P3 – Pre-Exam Science Revision Session	Science Exam - All
	Thurs 23	P1 & P2 – English Literature Revision Session & Exam P3 – Home Study or students staying in school can attend their normal lessons: English (S Half) & Science (T half)	P4 & P5 Home Study or students studying in school can attend their normal Option B lessons
	Fri 24	Study day at home for students not in exams	
Half Term & Start of Study Leave			

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Pre-Exam Revision Session Arrangements

Day	Date	Subject	Time	Venues
Friday	10/05/2019	IFS	8:50-9:16	Junior Dining Room
Monday	13/05/2019	Comp Science	8:50-9:15	Junior Dining Room
Monday	13/05/2019	BTEC sport	8:50-9:15	Junior Dining Room
Monday	13/05/2019	BTEC music	8:50-9:15	M3
Monday	13/05/2019	Religious Studies/REP	11:25-12:25	H4
Tuesday	14/05/2019	French	8:50-9:15	R2, R3, R4, R5
Tuesday	14/05/2019	Science Biology	11:25-12:25	Main Hall for Triple & Combined in R1, R2, R3, R4, R8, R9, R11, R12,
Wednesday	15/05/2019	PE	8:50-9:15	P11
Wednesday	15/05/2019	BTEC Health and social	8:50-9:15	PC7
Wednesday	15/05/2019	English Literature	11:25-12:25	R10, R11, R14, R13, R9, R8, S5, P1, P2, P3, P6, P11,
Thursday	16/05/2019	Science Chemistry	8:50-9:15	Main Hall for Triple & Combined in L1, L3, L7, L8, L11, L6, L9, L12
Thursday	16/05/2019	Comp Science	11:25-12:25	Junior Dining Room
Thursday	16/05/2019	Enterprise TEC award	11:25-12:25	Junior Dining Room
Friday	17/05/2019	French	8:50-9:15	R1, R4 & R2
Friday	17/05/2019	Drama	11:25-12:25	H6
Friday	17/05/2019	PE	11:25-12:25	H7
Monday	20/05/2019	Religious Studies	8:50-9:15	R10
Tuesday	21/05/2019	Maths	8:50-9:15	R10, P6, P1, P2, P11, H3, H5, H7, L11, M1, M2
Tuesday	21/05/2019	Geography	11:25-12:25	J2, J3, J4, J1, J7, J9
Wednesday	22/05/2019	Spanish	8:50-9:15	R7, R8, R9, R10
Wednesday	22/05/2019	Science Physics	11:25-12:25	Main Hall for Triple & Combined in L1, L3, L4, L5, L8, L9, L7, L10
Thursday	23/05/2019	English Literature	8:50-9:15	R8, R9, R11, R13, S5, P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6
Friday	24/05/2019	Business	8:50-9:15	Junior Dining Room
Friday	24/05/2019	Economics	11:25-12:25	H6
Friday	24/05/2019	Design and Technology	11:25-12:25	Junior Dining Room
Monday	03/06/2019	History	8:50-9:15	R7, R8, R10, R12
Monday	03/06/2019	Economics	11:25-12:25	H4
Monday	03/06/2019	Imedia	11:25-12:25	Junior Dining Room
Tuesday	04/06/2019	English Language	8:50-9:15	R7, R8, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13, S5, H2, H3, H6,
Tuesday	04/06/2019	Music	11:25-12:25	M1
Tuesday	04/06/2019	Business	11:25-12:25	Junior Dining Room
Wednesday	05/06/2019	Spanish	8:50-9:15	R8, R9, R11, R13
Wednesday	05/06/2019	Geography	11:25-12:25	J1, J2, J3, J4, J6, J7
Thursday	06/06/2019	Maths	8:50-9:15	P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6, PC7, P8, P11, R17, R18,
Thursday	06/06/2019	History	11:25-12:25	R8, R9, R12, R13
Friday	07/06/2019	English Language	8:50-9:15	R8, R9, R11, R13, R14, S5, P1, P2, P3, P4, P6
Friday	07/06/2019	Science Biology	11:25-12:25	Main Hall for Triple & Combined in L1, L2, L4, L5, L6, L7, L9, L12
Monday	10/06/2019	GCSE Tech food	8:50-9:15	J9
Tuesday	11/06/2019	Maths	8:50-9:15	P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6, PC7, P8, R10, P11, H3
Tuesday	11/06/2019	History	11:25-12:25	J6, J5, J3
Wednesday	12/06/2019	Science Chemistry	8:50-9:15	Main Hall for Triple & Combined in & L1, L3, L4, L5, L7, L8, L9, L10
Thursday	13/06/2019	Geography	8:50-9:15	J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6,
Friday	14/06/2019	Science Physics	8:50-9:15	Main Hall for Triple & Combined in L3, L4, L5, L8, L9, L10, L11, L12
Tuesday	18/06/2019	BTEC Food & Catering	8:50-9:15	J8 & J9

Please note that attendance at these pre-exam revision sessions supercedes attendance at any of the other revision sessions listed on page 2.

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