

29 April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware the programme of your child's GCSE and BTEC examinations begins soon. In the case of some aspects of practical performance, assessments have already been carried out during school time; our students have worked hard to overcome the difficulties of the last two years.

Below you will find details of the arrangements we have in place, including an outline of key dates. (You may want to retain this information for future reference – pinned on a noticeboard or stuck on the fridge door!)

Examination timetable:

Your child has been given a printed copy of their personalised examination timetable. This contains the details of the examinations they have been entered for in the summer. Please carefully check this information with your child and if you have any questions or if any of the information appears to be inaccurate, contact Ms Allan in the Exams Office as soon as possible - jallan@rossettschool.co.uk. If your child has lost their timetable, they can obtain a copy from the Exams Office.

Timeline until the end of the academic year:

Arrangements up to and including 27th May 2022

All students **must attend school as normal** until the end of this half term. Students will follow their usual timetable in school and will be supported by their teachers to revise for their exams. If they have an exam this side of half term, they will leave their lesson to sit the exam and then return to their lessons after the assessment.

Week beginning 3rd May 2022

GCSE Oral Exams – French and Spanish. These will take place during school time. A timetable is in place and the details will be circulated by Mr C Bruce-Halliwell and the MFL team. If you have any urgent queries about these oral assessments, please email cbrucehalliwell@rossettschool.co.uk.

Friday 27th May 2022

Your child's subject timetable will finish at the end of the day on Friday 27th May. This means that, following the half term holiday, they will be on **study leave**. Students will only be in school for their scheduled exams, according to their personal exam timetable from Monday 6th June onwards.

30th May – 3rd June 2022

Half term holiday – no exams

Monday 6th June 2022

Term begins and GCSE exams resume. Students are now on study leave and attend for the exams they are entered for. More information about support for your child during this time will follow soon.

Thursday 23rd June 2022

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The official end of the GCSE examination period is Thursday 23rd June. Following the last GCSE exam which takes place on this day, your child will stay at school for their **leavers' assembly**. This will be an opportunity for them to mark the end of the GCSE exams and celebrate with their teachers and their peers.

Friday 24th June 2022 - A Level Taster Day

All students returning to Rossett for the Sixth Form will join us for the day to experience Sixth Form life and to get an introduction to the courses they have chosen.

Monday 4th July 2022 - Year 11 Prom

Please refer to previous communication from the Year 11 Team about this celebration event.

Thursday 25th August 2022 – GCSE Results' Day

This will take place at Rossett School on the morning of this date. More information will be sent later this term outlining arrangements for the collection of GCSE grades and enrolment into the Sixth Form.

A detailed letter will follow next week including the specific logistics you need to be aware of to support your child during the exam period such as: **time of arrival at school during study leave**; **support** available to your child during this period; and **arrangements for lunch.**

If you have any questions about these dates, please contact <u>psaunders@rossettschool.co.uk</u>

Yours sincerely

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