

10 May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you regarding the GCSE examinations that your son/daughter will be sitting during the summer term.

As we approach the year 11 Examinations, I want to assure you that we will do everything we can within school, to provide students with the support necessary to achieve success. Easter School was an excellent opportunity, taken up by many and I would like to thank you for supporting this. Nevertheless for students to achieve their target grade in year 11 it will take time and effort by the students. Revision packs have been given to students, contained within these revision packs are suggested ways of approaching the sometimes "daunting" task of revision and assemblies have highlighted different revision strategies for your child to adopt to their needs.

There continue to be many revision opportunities available in school for Year 11. The most notable of these are 'booster' sessions; these are important revision sessions that students attend instead of their timetabled lessons. Form Tutors will inform students each day of the sessions for that day. A list of these is also on the year 11 noticeboard. The noticeboard also highlights the P6 sessions planned after school throughout the week. I would encourage all students to attend as many as possible.

The importance of diet and use of social time outside of school cannot be underestimated. I believe both play a key part in a student's ability to perform at their best in the examinations, and both need to complement how they spend the remaining time in school.


You should have received a letter from our Exams Officer regarding the behaviour and expectations during the examinations. I would like to reiterate the high expectation on uniform and punctuality during these examinations. Non school uniform such as **jeans** and **trainers** are not permitted. Students' appearance needs to be upheld until the very end.

Can I also make a plea that your child has exemplary attendance in the forthcoming weeks and that any appointments, wherever possible, are made after school. I am very proud of all our year 11 and am confident that if they can keep working and stay focused, they can achieve the grades they deserve.

If you have any other queries please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Lastly, may I thank you for your continued support especially over the next few weeks.

Yours sincerely



Mr O Harding
Head of Year 11

Date	Start	Component Title
Tue 1 May	08:45	Graphics
Wed 2 May	08:45	Graphics
Tue 8 May	08:45	Art
Wed 9 May	08:45	Art
Fri 11 May	Ps 1 and 2	CS Booster
Mon 14 May	09:00	Comp Sci: Computer Systems Wrtn
Mon 14 May	Ps 2 and 3	RE Booster
Mon 14 May	13:00	RE: Christianity
Tue 15 May	P3	Science booster
Tue 15 May	13:00	Biology Paper One [H]
Tue 15 May	13:15	Comb Sci Paper One: Biology [F/H]
Wed 16 May	Ps 2 and 3	RE Booster
Wed 16 May	13:00	RE: Islam
Wed 16 May	P5	Science booster - B population only
Thu 17 May	09:00	Chemistry Paper One [F/H]
Thu 17 May	09:00	Comb Sci Paper One: Chemistry [F/H]
Thu 17 May	Ps 1 and 2	CS Booster
Thu 17 May	13:00	Comp Sci: Algrthms & Pgrmmng Wrtn
Mon 21 May	P4	Literature Booster - 10B1 only
Tue 22 May	09:00	English Literature Paper 1
Tue 22 May	P3	Geography Booster
Tue 22 May	13:00	Geography Paper 1
Wed 23 May	P3	Science Booster
Wed 23 May	13:00	Physics Paper One [H]
Wed 23 May	13:15	Comb Sci Paper One: Physics [F/H]
Thu 24 May	09:00	Mathematics: Paper 1F and 4H Fnd Wrtn
Thu 24 May	P3	Literature Booster - 10B1 only
Fri 25 May	09:00	English Literature Paper 2

Mon 04 Jun		09:00	History Paper 1A & 1B Option B
Mon 4 Jun	P3		English - B population History students only
Mon 4 Jun	P3		Geography Booster
Tue 05 Jun		09:00	Eng Lang Component 1 20th Cent Lit
Tue 05 Jun	P3		Geography Booster
Tue 05 Jun		13:00	Geography Paper 2
Wed 06 Jun		13:00	Music Appraising
Wed 06 Jun	P5		Maths Booster
Thu 07 Jun		09:00	Mathematics: Paper 2F and 5H
Fri 08 Jun		09:00	Eng Lang Component 2 Nonfiction
Fri 08 Jun	P3		History Booster
Fri 08 Jun	Ps 4 and 5		Geography booster
Fri 08 Jun		13:00	History Paper 2A Option B & 2B Option C
Mon 11 Jun		09:00	Biology Paper Two [H]
Mon 11 Jun		09:00	Comb Sci Paper Two: Biology [F/H]
Mon 11 Jun	P3		Geography booster
Mon 11 Jun		13:15	Geography Paper 3
Mon 11 Jun	P5		Maths booster
Tue 12 Jun		09:00	Mathematics: Paper 3F and 6H
Wed 13 Jun		09:00	Chemistry Paper Two [F/H]
Wed 13 Jun		09:00	Comb Sci Paper Two: Chemistry [F/H]
Wed 13 Jun	P5		Child Development Booster
Thu 14 Jun		09:00	Child Dev: Hlth Wll-Bng Chld Dev Wtn
Thu 14 Jun	P5		Science Booster
Fri 15 Jun		09:00	Physics Paper Two [H]
Fri 15 Jun		09:00	Comb Sci Paper Two: Physics [F/H]
Fri 15 Jun		13:30	Polish Unit 1
Wed 20 Jun		09:00	Polish Unit 2
Wed 20 Jun		09:00	Polish Unit 4
Thu 21 Jun	Ps 4 and 5		PD Booster
Fri 22 Jun		09:00	D & T: Product Design Unit 1