

Tuesday 30th April 2024

Dear Year 11 Parent and Carers,

We trust this letter finds you well. With the exam period fast approaching, we would like to take this opportunity to communicate key messages that will support your child until the end of the exam period this summer.

Key dates

Date	Event
GCSE Results Day	Thursday 22 nd August (9 – 10am)
Year 11 Leavers Assembly	Wednesday 12 th June
Year 11 Final <u>full</u> school day	Thursday 13 th June. (please note your child will still have at least one exam beyond this date)
Year 11 Prom	Thursday 27 th June (please see Prom letter for timings)
Year 11 Contingency date	Wednesday 26 th June. This is the last possible date an exam could take place, including any that may be rearranged nationally (in a pandemic, for example). Please ensure your child is available to perform any potential exams until this date.

Exams

The full list of exams is detailed at the end of this email. For morning exams, we expect students to be at school by 8:40am for a prompt start at 9am. Afternoon exams will begin at 1pm.

Year 11 students were handed their individual exam timetables last week. Please go through this with your child and encourage them to put their individual timetable in a safe place, as well as take a photo of this on their phone. Please instruct your child to speak with their form tutor if they have not yet received this.

Student expectations during the exam period

Year 11 are required to be in school every day until **Friday 14th June**. Lessons will run as normal and will have planned tasks and activities to support their exam preparation. Students should attend school in full uniform until they finish their exams.

Please ensure your child comes to school on time, both on exam and non-exam days. Apart from when they have a scheduled exam, please also reinforce that your child attends all lessons up to Thursday 13th June, including ones where they have completed exams for. Students will be allowed to revise in these lessons. This also supports safeguarding so we can register and account for where Year 11 are for each period. The behaviour policy will still apply during the exam period, and we will therefore contact families if students are not adhering to this.

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The last whole cohort exam is on the morning of **Friday 14th June**. From here on, students will have the option to only come into school to perform their remaining exams.

Supporting your child during the exam period

We appreciate and understand that the exam period will be a stressful and demanding time on our Year 11s. Below are some ways you could best support your child at home over the next two months:

1. Daily check-ins with your child. How are they feeling today (and why?) What support do they need?
2. Being familiar with their individual exam timetable
3. Look out for the texts we send with exam information concerning your child
4. Organising a revision schedule. This should be an ambitious, yet realistic schedule that is mindful of when each exam is taking place. I will re-send a blank revision timetable to Year 11 this week.
5. Ensure your child maintains a healthy diet and gets enough rest each day
6. Contacting your child's form tutor and the Year 11 team if you feel your child requires any extra support in the lead up to the exams

Below are several websites that offer wellbeing and mental health advice and support for young people:

- Kooth - <https://www.kooth.com/>
- Young Minds - <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>
- Off The Record - <https://www.otrbristol.org.uk/>

Thank you for continuing to work with us to give your child the best chances of success in the summer. Please contact me and the Year 11 team if you have any questions or require any support. We look forward to supporting your child through this important period in their academic journeys.

Warm regards,

Nathan Richardson
Assistant Principal for Raising Attainment

Key information – GCSE exam schedule

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Date	Exam
22/04/2024 08:40	Art & Design (photography) - Art & Des (photography) Ext Set
23/04/2024 08:40	Art & Design (photography) - Art & Des (photography) Ext Set
24/04/2024 08:40	Art & Design (photography) - Art & Des (photography) Ext Set (mop up)
25/04/2024 08:40	Art & Design (art craft & Des) - Art & Des (art Craft & Des) Ext Set
26/04/2024 08:40	Art & Design (art craft & Des) - Art & Des (art Craft & Des) Ext Set
29/04/2024 08:40	Art & Design (art craft & Des) - Art & Des (art Craft & Des) Ext Set (mop up)
30/04/2024 08:40	Art & Design (fine Art) - Art & Des (fine Art) Ext Set
01/05/2024 08:40	Art & Design (fine Art) - Art & Des (fine Art) Ext Set
02/05/2024 08:40	Spanish - Speaking Test F/H
03/05/2024 08:40	Spanish - Speaking Test F/H
03/05/2024 08:40	Art & Design (fine Art) - Art & Des (fine Art) Ext Set (mop up)
07/05/2024 09:00	Health & Social Care 3 - Health And Wellbeing
09/05/2024 09:00	Religious Studies - In The Modern World
09/05/2024 13:00	Urdu - Listening (h)
09/05/2024 13:00	Urdu - Reading (h)
09/05/2024 13:00	Drama - Drama Written Paper
10/05/2024 09:00	Combined Science - Paper One: Biology F/H
10/05/2024 09:00	Biology F/H - Paper One
13/05/2024 09:00	English Literature - Paper 1
13/05/2024 13:00	Turkish - Listening (h)
13/05/2024 13:00	Turkish - Reading (h)
14/05/2024 13:00	Chinese Hc/Hm - Listening (h)
14/05/2024 13:00	Chinese Hc/Hm - Reading (h)
15/05/2024 09:00	History Option Dr - Crime & Punishment
15/05/2024 13:00	Computer Science - Computer Systems
16/05/2024 09:00	Mathematics F/H- Paper 1 (non-calculator)
16/05/2024 13:00	Religious Studies -Study Of Christianity
17/05/2024 09:00	Combined Science -Paper Two Chemistry F/H
17/05/2024 09:00	Chemistry F/H - Paper One
17/05/2024 13:00	Geography - Paper 1
20/05/2024 09:00	English Literature -Paper 2
20/05/2024 13:00	Sport Science : Reducing Risk Sports Injury
20/05/2024 13:00	Turkish - Writing (h)
21/05/2024 09:00	Enterprise & Marketing (Business) -enterprise Marketing concept
21/05/2024 13:00	Urdu - Writing (h)
21/05/2024 13:00	Computer Science -computer Think Algorithm Program
22/05/2024 09:00	Combined Science - Paper Three: Physics F/H

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22/05/2024 09:00	Physics F/H - Paper One
22/05/2024 13:00	Chinese Hc/Hm - Writing (h)
23/05/2024 09:00	English Language - Paper 1
03/06/2024 09:00	Mathematics F/H Paper 2 (calculator)
03/06/2024 13:00	Russian - Listening (h)
03/06/2024 13:00	Russian - Reading (h)
04/06/2024 09:00	Spanish F/H -Listening Test
04/06/2024 09:00	Spanish F/H - Reading Test
04/06/2024 13:00	History- Early Elizabethan, Superpower Relations
05/06/2024 09:00	Geography - Paper 2
05/06/2024 13:00	Statistics F/H - Paper 1
06/06/2024 09:00	English Language - Paper 2
07/06/2024 09:00	Religious Studies - Islam
07/06/2024 13:00	Combined Science - Paper Four: Biology F/H
07/06/2024 13:00	Biology F/H - Paper Two
10/06/2024 09:00	Mathematics F/H- Paper 3 (Calculator)
10/06/2024 13:00	Spanish F/H - Writing
11/06/2024 09:00	Combined Science - Paper Five: Chemistry F/H
11/06/2024 09:00	Chemistry - Paper Two F/H
11/06/2024 13:00	History - The USA
11/06/2024 13:00	Further Mathematics - Paper 1
12/06/2024 13:00	Portuguese - Listening (h)
12/06/2024 13:00	Persian - Listening (h)
12/06/2024 13:00	Portuguese - Reading (h)
12/06/2024 13:00	Persian - Reading (h)
14/06/2024 09:00	Geography - Paper 3
14/06/2024 13:00	Combined Science - Paper Six: Physics F/H
14/06/2024 13:00	Physics - Paper Two F/H
17/06/2024 09:00	Russian - Writing (h)
17/06/2024 13:00	Statistics F/H - Paper 2
17/06/2024 13:00	Music - Written Paper
18/06/2024 13:00	Portuguese - Writing (h)
18/06/2024 13:00	Persian - Writing (h)
19/06/2024 09:00	Further Mathematics - Paper 2
20/06/2024 09:00	Hosp & Catering Industry Paper: Unit 1

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