

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**RE:** Y11 Reminder of Expectations - Term 6 Exam Period

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to your child for reaching the halfway point of the exam season.

I am now asking families to support us in helping maintain standards inside exams, during lessons and overall conduct around the Academy.

Recently, we have seen a rise in Year 11 students failing to meet our expectations. This has been through truancy to lessons (straight after an exam), attendance to school and non-uniform items. Though this is only a minority of students, we are keen to stamp this out now so that our focus can be on supporting the year group with their exams.

Please could you remind your child to:

- **Attend all lessons when they are not in an exam.** Year 11s have a 20-minute break after their morning exam. When their break finishes, they should return to their lesson. Students not being where they are timetabled to be creates a safeguarding issue
- **Attend and be punctual to school each day.** The last full school day is Thursday 13th June. Your child must attend school up until their final exam
- **Wear full school uniform each day.** Images and information on our uniform expectations are here <https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/our-academy/uniform-2/>
- **Follow the behaviour policy both inside and outside of their lessons.** We expect students to continue to engage in learning and revision during lessons.
- **Follow staff instructions first time of asking.**
- **Prepare and revise for each subject.** Your child can access revision resources on Show My Homework and on the JCA website <https://johncabotacademy.clf.uk/curriculum-statement/>

We will continue to sanction Year 11 students when they do not follow the behaviour policy. This may also result in strikes, which may harm their chances of attending Year 11 Prom.

Thank you in advance for your support. Moving forward, we hope Year 11 can complete the remainder of their education at the Academy happily and successfully.

Best regards,

Nathan Richardson, Jan Allen, Simon Horn & Steve Church

**Principal: Kate Willis**



**Key information – GCSE exam schedule**

| Date             | Exam   |
|------------------|--|
| 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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