



31st March 2022

Dear Year 11 & Parents/Carers,

In advance of Progress Evening today, here is some information about the exam period.

Do I have to attend lessons after the start of the exam period (Monday 16th May- Thursday 23rd June)?

Yes!

- Like many schools, lessons continue as normal up to half term on Friday 27th May. Attendance at school up to this point is compulsory from 8.35am-3.00pm.
- In addition, we would like to see students in lessons on Monday 6th June as there are no exams that day and we would like to ensure that they are set up for the next three weeks of their exam period. This is the first day after the half term holidays.
- After Monday 6th June, students should attend all exams but may also attend extra revision sessions that will be run by staff. We will provide a timetable of these so students can plan revision. These revision lessons are not compulsory but we strongly advise attendance.

Are there any exceptions to this attendance before half term?

Yes!

- On Friday 20th May students can leave school at 11am if they do NOT study BUSINESS (as they have an afternoon exam in Business)
- On Monday 23rd May students can arrive late to school by 11.30am if they do NOT study Geography (as they have an exam in Geography that morning).
- On Friday 27th May students can go home early AFTER their Science exam which finishes around 11am. This is the last day of term.

How will revision be supported during the exam period?

- Between 16th & 27th May, staff will be teaching targeted revision lessons
- Staff will be aware if any students have already sat an exam in the morning and will take this into consideration when planning their lessons.
- Before every morning exam there will be a short 'warm up' session in the Terrace Café at 8.30am - we encourage all students to join this.
- Within 24 hours of each exam, students will have the opportunity to attend a last minute revision session in that subject.

Will I be allowed to revise a different subject in lessons if I have an exam in the afternoon?

- Yes, you can, although if you have an exam the next morning, we will also ensure there is a revision lesson to cover this. You will still need to register in your normal lesson.

I rely on public transport to get to and from school. Will there be anywhere available for me to revise in school after 6th June?

- Yes. We will provide a revision room for each lesson of the day. We will send you the details of this before the May half term.

Once I am in school, can I go off site (between 7th and 23rd June)?

- No, once you are in school you can only leave once. You must sign out when you leave as we need to know who is on site for any emergency evacuations.

All students have been sent their personalised exam timetable by Ms Carter-Blair, our exams officer.

On Thursday 23rd June students have their final exam in the morning. After this exam students are invited to stay in school until 12.30pm for an **end of Year 11 celebration** where there will be shirt signing, games, food and a final Year 11 Assembly with awards.

A reminder that the Year 11 Prom will take place on Friday 8th July.

Thank you for reading this far! We will send out more information about exams over the next few weeks, including what to do if you are ill, delayed or need to have any special considerations.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to seeing you at Progress Evening later today.

Yours faithfully,

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