



BOD/GWR

17<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

### Year 11 GCSE Examinations - Week Two

The first full week of written exams is under way, so the routine of revision, checking seating plans and sitting exams should now be well established. Student attendance during the first couple of days was excellent and so was punctuality. Revision sessions and breakfast clubs were also well attended and we shall continue the normal timetable for this week for the times in between exams.

Students, please remember, be in school for morning sessions by 8.45am. Breakfast revision sessions begin earlier at 8.00am. If you attend a revision breakfast club you must join other students to register outside the Sports Hall at 8.45am. For afternoon school, whether for an exam or not, be outside the Sports Hall by 1.00pm. Register at 1.10pm, then check your seat. **Bring your individual timetable to do this!** Don't forget to look out for any daily messages, displayed outside Mr Croad's office.

**It is expected that all Year 11 students in school will wear school uniform!**

During the week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May the Year 11 Exam Diary is:

#### Monday 22nd May

GCSE AQA **English Literature** Unit 1 (1 hr 45 mins) 9.00am start, Sports Hall/ Study Room

GCSE AQA Geography Unit 1 (1 hr 30 mins) 1.20pm start, Sports Hall/ Study Room

*There are no GCSE exams this afternoon.*

There will be a Breakfast Club for those sitting English Literature in the canteen from 8.00am, with staff on hand from 8.15am. *The normal timetable will operate today for those not in exams.*

*For periods 3, 4 & 5, the normal timetable will operate. Maths revision will run after school as normal.*



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### Tuesday 23rd May

GCSE AQA Design Technology: **Textiles** (2 hrs)

9.00am start, Sports Hall/ Study Room

GCSE WJEC Design Technology: **Resistant Materials** (2 hrs)

9.00am start, Sports Hall/ Study Room

*There are no GCSE exams this afternoon.*

Breakfast Club for those taking Textiles or Resistant Materials will run in the canteen from 8.00am with staff revising with students from 8.15am. **Students will need coloured pencils and a calculator for the Resistant Materials exam**

*The normal timetable will operate today for those not in exams.*

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

*There are no GCSE exams. The normal timetable will operate today.*

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

GCSE Edexcel **Maths** Paper 1 (1 hr 30 mins)

9.00am start, Sports Hall/ Study Room

Calculators **cannot** be used on this paper. Students **will** need their other maths equipment – protractors, rulers, compass etc.

There will be a Breakfast Club for those taking the Maths exam from 8.00am in the Canteen with Maths staff working with students.

*After the exam the normal timetable will operate.*

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

GCSE AQA **English Literature** Paper 2 (2 hrs 15 mins)

9.00am start, Sports Hall/ Study Room

Prior to the Literature exam there will be a breakfast revision club from 8.00am (breakfast provided) led by English staff. Please return and hand in your Literature texts today.

*After the exam lessons will run as usual. This is the final day of the normal timetable! Use your time and your staff today to sort revision over half-term.*

Half-term is from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. We are back on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, for History Paper 1 followed by Food Technology. Then it's English Language and Geography on Tuesday, German and Computer Science on Wednesday, the next Maths paper (calculator) on Thursday and the week ends with Music Unit 1: Listening, and Science: Biology on Friday.

Coming up after that – English Language paper 2, the last Maths paper, Science exams in both Chemistry and Physics, Child Development and History Paper 2 in the week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

**Make the most of revision time over the half-term!**

Best wishes



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