



BOD/GWR

24th May 2017

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Year 11 GCSE Examinations - Week Three

Two weeks of written exams over and a half-term break coming up. I trust students will be able to relax a little over the holiday whilst making the most of the revision opportunities. However, there is one key opportunity next week:

Wednesday 31st May **English Language and Maths Revision** **9.00am – 2.10pm**

English and Maths would like to see as many Year 11 students as possible in school on Wednesday next week. The following sessions are available:

9.00am – 10.20am	Higher Tier Maths (Grades 6+) Miss Rainbow	Higher & Foundation Maths, targeting a Grade 5, Mr Hinds	Foundation Maths, Miss Costa-Penny
10.30am – 11.50am	Using the Casio fx-CG20, Miss Rainbow	Higher Tier Maths, Grades 5+, Mr Hinds	Foundation Maths, Miss Costa-Penny
12 noon – 1pm	English Language Paper 1, Mr Delahoy		
1.10pm – 2.10pm	English Language Paper 2, Mr Delahoy		

*Students coming to the maths sessions **need to bring their scientific calculators**, as these can be used in Papers 2 and 3. Maths sessions will run in regular classrooms. Mr Delahoy's venue will depend on numbers attending and he will let students know where to go on the day.*

As at Easter school, uniform need not be worn and school transport and the canteen are not operating, so please make arrangements for students to travel safely to and from the school and to bring food as we do not want students to venture off-site. We urge as many students to attend as possible to work with staff and get ideas for further revision in the latter part of the week. These are new exams for English and Maths this year, so this is an opportunity not to be missed.

The third week of written examinations begins on Monday 5th June, please see the schedule overleaf. There are key papers in English and Maths, as well as History, Food, German, Computing, Geography, Music and Biology. There is no requirement from the 5th June for students to stay in school if they have no exams. Please make sure arrangements have been made for those studying at home to travel safely. Students will need to make sure they sign out of school after an exam in the main corridor with Mrs Croad. However, revision lessons for those subjects where the exam is yet to happen will run; please see details on the schedule overleaf.



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The exam diary for Year 11 this week is:

Monday 5th June

Morning:

GCSE OCR **History** Paper 1, International Relations (2 hrs)

9.00am start, Sports Hall/ Study Room

There will be a breakfast club in the Canteen, with food, for History revision from 8.00am. Staff will be working with students from 8.15am.

Afternoon:

GCSE AQA **Food Technology** (2 hrs)

1.20pm start, Sports Hall/ Study Room

This 2 hour afternoon exam may affect bus travel home. Please be aware of this.

For students not sitting History and/or Food Technology, revision lessons available will be:

P1/2 Art staff available, along with Business, Computer Science and GCSE PE if necessary.

P1/2/3 **All Geographers not doing History** - revision with Mr Wallcafe & Mr Smith, R138 & R140.

P3 Technology

P4/5 English & Maths

Tuesday 6th June

Morning:

GCSE AQA **English Language** Paper 1 (1 hr 45 mins)

9.00am start, Sports Hall/ Study Room

Breakfast revision sessions (breakfast provided) for English Language will be held in the canteen from 8.00am. English staff will provide last-minute tips for success from 8.15am. Be there!

Afternoon:

GCSE AQA **Geography** Unit 2 (F&H, both 1 hr 15 mins) 1.20pm start, Sports Hall/ Study Room

Revision lessons throughout the day will include:

P1/2 No lessons – everyone in English!

P3 Science

P4 R11 & R77 available for study

P5 Science

Wednesday 7th June

Morning:

GCSE Edexcel **German** Listening and Reading papers
(25, 35 or 50 minutes, depending on tier.)

Students only take one tier, check individual timetables carefully.

9.00am start,
Reading in the Sports Hall,
Listening in the Main Hall

GCSE OCR **Computing**, Systems and Programming (1 hr 15 mins)

9.00am start, Sports Hall/ Study Room

Breakfast club for German and Computing students will be in the canteen from 8.00am. German students please return revision guides and workbooks.

Afternoon:

There are no GCSE exams this afternoon

Revision lessons today include:

P1/2/4/5 Graphics

P3 Tea and chat with Tutors

Thursday 8th June

Morning:

GCSE Edexcel **Maths** Unit 2, (F&H both 1 hr 30 mins)

9.00am start, Sports Hall/ Study Room

*Calculators **CAN** be used. Ensure they are on the right setting, check with staff if you're not sure. Calculators will be available to buy on the day, see Miss Costa Penny and bring £5.*

Maths staff will lead a breakfast club for students from 8.00am in the canteen. Be there!

Afternoon:

No exams for Year 11 this afternoon.

Revision lessons today include:

P1/2 Everyone in Maths!

P3/4 Child Development, R83 (**Both** classes with Mrs Clarkson)

P5 R11 & R77 available for study

Friday 9th June

Morning:

GCSE AQA Additional Science **Biology**, Unit 2 (1 hr)

9.00 am start, Sports Hall/ Study Room

Science staff will be available in the canteen from 8.00am for revision and a bacon roll!

Afternoon:

GCSE AQA **Music** Unit 1 (1 hr)

1.20pm start, Main Hall

Revision lessons today:

P1 Everyone in Biology

P2/3 Regular staff available to help revision for remaining exams

P4/5 English with regular staff

The week after that, beginning Monday 12th June, sees more major GCSE exams, including: English Language Paper 2 (Mon 12th, AM); Maths Paper 3: calculator, (Tues 13th, AM); Chemistry (Weds 14th, AM) followed by History Paper 2 (PM); Child Development (Thurs 15th, AM) and Physics on Fri 16th June in the morning.

Once that week is done the end really is in sight with just Graphics to follow.

Best wishes



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