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8th June 2016

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

Year 11 GCSE Examinations - Week Four

The end is now in sight!

The final weeks of GCSE examinations contain key papers in:

- Child Development (Monday 13th, PM)
- Maths Methods Paper 1 (Tuesday 14th, AM, the only **non-calculator** paper)
- History Paper 2 (Tuesday 14th, PM)
- Additional Science: Chemistry (Wednesday 15th, PM)
- Maths Methods Paper 2 (Thursday 16th, PM)
- Additional Science: Physics (Friday 17th, AM)
- Graphics (Tuesday 21st, PM)

The schedule for the remaining exams is attached.

Parents and Carers: thanks for all your support and encouragement during this testing time. Attendance at exams has remained above 99% throughout the weeks of GCSE examinations, and there has been a good response from students to extra revision lessons. We've been impressed by Year 11's collective stamina and their mutual support for one another. Most exams have been received positively. One final note of caution – students in celebratory mood should not attempt to cross the dual-carriageway for lunch at KFC – or to jump in the River Wye – all such ventures are fraught with peril!

Students: that's the longest phase of examinations you will ever have to endure, so breathe a sigh of relief! We are confident that you have been well-prepared. Most of you could not have done any more!

But before you switch to permanent chill mode, some crucial dates for your summer diary:

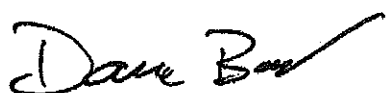
- **Tuesday 5th July: Sixth Form Induction Day** – 8.45am start – don't forget to return your attendance form.
- **Thursday 7th July – Art/Technology Summer Exhibition** 6-8pm – bring parents to view GCSE work in the Art studios and Main Hall – refreshments provided.
- **Thursday 25th August: GCSE Results' Day** – collect your results from the Main Hall from 9.00am. Results not collected by 12 noon will be posted to arrive the following day. *Mr Ball can email results directly to you – but you need to see him to sign up with an email address.*



- If you have an offer of a place at JKHS Sixth Form you **must** see Mr Wallace or Miss Lambourn on Results Day to confirm.
- **Mrs Knapper (Careers Advice & Guidance)** will be available at John Kyrle on Results Day. It is vital that students have a 'back-up' plan for September, particularly if they do not achieve good grades in core subjects, English and Maths.
- **Wednesday 7th September: start of Sixth Form courses at JKHS Sixth Form Centre – 8.45am start.** Enrolment closes on Friday 23rd September and students will not be admitted on to courses after this date.

Remember to **hand back all school text books** when you tidy your rooms! A failure to do so could result in your being charged for a replacement. Also, please empty your lockers before you go – any that remain filled will be emptied and the contents disposed of! Thanks.

Now, go and enjoy the best summer of your life! You've been a brilliant Year Group! Just stay safe as you await results!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Boyd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

Dave Boyd
Deputy Headteacher

The exam diary for Year 11 in the final weeks is:

Monday 13th June

Morning:

There are no GCSE exams this morning.

Afternoon:

GCSE OCR **Child Development** (1.5 hours) 1.20pm start, Sports Hall/Gallery

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

Revision lessons available will be:

- P1, 2 History, Miss Kinloch.
P3 Science, ahead of Chemistry and Physics this week.
P4/5 Maths with regular staff. With Maths Methods this week, attendance is crucial this afternoon.

Tuesday 14th June

Morning:

GCSE OCR **Maths Methods Unit 1** (1 hour Foundation, 1 hour 15 minutes Higher)
9.00am start, Sports Hall/Gallery

This is the non-calculator paper.

There will be a Breakfast Club in the Canteen, with food, for Maths revision from 8.00am.

Afternoon:

GCSE OCR **History** Paper 2. British Society 1890-1918 (1.5 hours) 1.20pm start, Sports Hall/Gallery

Revision lessons throughout the day will include:

- P1 None. Everyone's in the Maths exam...
P2 Maths with regular staff, prep for Methods Paper 2.
P3 Science for those doing Chemistry and Physics this week.
P4 Maths with regular staff, prep for Methods Paper 2.
P5 Science for those doing Chemistry and Physics this week.

Wednesday 15th June

Morning:

There are no GCSE exams this morning.

Afternoon:

GCSE AQA Additional Science **Chemistry** Unit 2 (1 hour) 1.20pm start, Sports Hall/Gallery

This Chemistry paper does not involve all Year 11 – check your individual timetables carefully.

Revision lessons today include:

- P1/2 4/5 Graphics with MOJ, HAN.
P3 Science, ahead of Chemistry this afternoon.

Thursday 16th June

Morning:

There are no GCSE exams for Y11 this morning.

Afternoon:

GCSE OCR **Maths Methods** Unit 2
(Foundation Tier 1.5 hours, Higher Tier 2 hours)

1.20pm start, Sports Hall/Gallery

(Check travel home if you have the 2 hour paper this afternoon.)

Calculators **CAN** be used. Ensure they are on the right setting, check with staff if you're not sure.

Lessons today include:

- P1/2/3 All timetabled subjects have finished their exams. Staff are available in the regular rooms if you need a quiet place to work ahead of the Maths exam.
- P4/5 No lessons – everyone in Maths exams!

Friday 17th June

Morning:

GCSE AQA Additional Science **Physics**, Unit 2 (1 hour)

1.20pm start, Sports Hall/Gallery

*(This Physics exam is **for most, but not all**, Year 11 students, check individual timetables carefully. Please **return all Science Revision Guides today** to avoid being charged for them! Thanks.)*

Afternoon:

No exams for Year 11 this afternoon.

Lessons today:

P1/2/3/4/5 No lessons, as all timetabled subjects have completed their exams.

Monday 20th June:

No exams for Year 11.

Tuesday 21st June

Morning: No exams for Y11.

Afternoon:

GCSE AQA **Graphics** (2 hours)

1.20pm start, Sports Hall/Gallery

This 2 hour afternoon paper may affect bus travel home, especially if anyone has extra time.

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