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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

Year 11 GCSE Examination Diary - 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 Mrs Gunter's office.

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

Half-term is from Monday 28th May until Friday 1st June. There will be revision classes *running over half-term*. Details will be in my next letter. We are back on Monday 4th June, for history paper 1. Then it's English language and geography on Tuesday, Spanish and music on Wednesday, the next maths paper (calculator) on Thursday and the week ends with English literature, and history paper 2 on Friday.

Make the most of revision time over the half-term. Look out for details of the classes running in school in my next letter.

Best wishes

Dave Boyd
Operational Headteacher



During the week beginning Monday 21st May the Year 11 Exam Diary is:

Monday 21st May

There are no GCSE exams today.

The normal timetable will run, including maths after school sessions.

Tuesday 22nd May

Morning: English literature paper 1, 1 hour 45 minutes.

Breakfast in the canteen for all from 8.00am, revision from 8.15am.

Afternoon: Geography, 1 hour 30 minutes.

The normal timetable will operate today for those not in exams. Science P3 is essential. Additional physics revision will be available in Lab 41 with Mrs Smith during P4, ahead of the exam tomorrow.

Wednesday 23rd May

Morning: Technology: resistant materials, 2 hours.

Breakfast in the canteen from 8.00am, revision from 8.15am.

Afternoon: Science: physics paper 1, 1 hour 15 minutes.

The normal timetable will operate today for those not in exams and after physics. Mr Toomer will be available in Lab 4 all morning for physics revision.

Thursday 24th May

Morning: Maths paper 1, 1 hour 30 minutes.

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

Afternoon: *There are no GCSE exams this afternoon, the normal timetable will operate.*

Friday 25th May

Morning: English literature, 2 hours 15 minutes.

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.

Afternoon: Technology: textiles, 2 hours. (Check bus travel home after this exam.)

After the English exam lessons will run as usual for those not in textiles. This is the final day of the normal timetable! Use your time and your staff today to sort revision over half-term.