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Dear Year 11 Students and Parents and Carers,

When we think about how far Year 11 students have come and how hard they have worked to get to this point in their lives, we are filled with pride and excitement for their futures. Over the last few weeks of Year 11 we look forward to supporting Year 11 students with their ongoing preparation and revision for their final exams.

EXAM TIMETABLES
Students have now had a copy of their exam timetable shared with them; we ask that they check the expected subjects are showing, and where there is the option of higher or foundation tier, check that the expected tier is shown. We are aware there are some clashes to resolve, and we will be in contact with students individually to sort these.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUMMER EXAMS
Following our approach in previous academic years, students will attend tutor time and all timetabled lessons up to the end of Term 5, and the school day will broadly remain the same in terms of timing and lessons unless the students are in an exam. However, on days with an exam in the morning, students can arrive earlier if they wish and meet in the Dining Hall from 8:00 am. At this time, they will be able to speak with subject teachers to receive last minute support and guidance, or they may wish to take part in mindfulness activities.

As with the mock exams, if students finish their exam towards the end of Period 2, they will start their break earlier. If the exam extends into break, we will ensure students have a break after their exam. Each day, students will have lunch at the usual time of 12.20 – 12.50. If students do not have an afternoon exam, lessons will resume at the start of Period 4. If students have an afternoon exam, we will provide a separate and alternative room where they will be able to revise and prepare with their peers taking that subject, and there will be a specialist member of staff should they want any last-minute advice or guidance.

Where students are timetabled core PE, these lessons can be used for independent study. However, if students feel they would benefit from activity and time away from revision, this will also be offered. Alongside this, in subjects that have been fully completed, students can undertake independent revision. **Please note - we ask that students come prepared to the start of these lessons with independent resources such as a revision guide, past paper, flash cards etc.; this is to minimise disruption to other classes.**

During Term 6, again we will follow the successful strategies used to support our previous cohorts, and once a subject has been fully completed in terms of both exams and coursework, these lessons will no longer take place; tutor time will also stop at the start of Term 6. During these sessions, and when students are now 'off timetable', they can choose to study and revise at home independently or utilise the LRC; if students leave school part way through the day, they can sign out by the main entrance. Where subjects have not been fully completed, and to continue to support students with their revision prior to the final exam, students will be expected to attend their timetable lessons as normal. **There is a timetable of lessons at the end of this letter which shows what lessons are taking place in Term 6.**

JCQ INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

At this time we remind students of the 'JCQ Information for Candidates' documents that can be found here on our website; this has also been discussed in assemblies throughout the year and recently. It is essential that students are aware of the expectations of them. These documents outline the items that are permitted and prohibited from the examination room. Items that are not allowed, such as phones and any type of watch, must be stored in lockers. It is important that all equipment that is needed for the examination is taken inside the examination room (including a calculator, protractor etc. where allowed) as there will not be any replacements handed out. Students must also know their seat number for each examination; this will be on their personal examination timetable, issued via Arbor, and on the noticeboard outside the exam hall.

During the summer examinations we will follow the timings set by the exam boards, as such, morning exams will start at **09.00** and afternoon exams start at **13.30**. For these, students need to be in the examination area (the playground at the back of the school by the Sports Hall) **no later than 20 minutes before the exam start time** so that they can be inside the hall and ready to start writing at the times above. If students arrive late, they may not be able to sit the exam, and all students must remain in the hall for the full duration of the exam; **they cannot leave early if they finish**. As a reminder, if a student misses an exam, they will **not** be able to re-sit this later, and if an exam is missed without exceptional circumstances, parents and carers may be asked to cover the cost of the exam.

END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

Once the exams are completed, we look forward to the end of Year 11 traditions, including the end of Year 11 Assembly on Thursday 18th June (timings to be confirmed), followed by Prom on Friday 3rd July. As a note, whilst the students' behaviour and attitude was great during their mock exams, **and we are sure this will continue**, we would like to remind students and parents that should this not be the case for the end of Year 11 and final exams, invitations to Prom could be revoked. We will be reminding students of this in assemblies as well as celebrating the journey they have had with us since Year 7.

Two final key dates to highlight are the Taster Day for BSCS Post 16 applicants on Thursday 25th June, and GCSE results day on Thursday 20th August.

May we take this opportunity to **wish all Year 11 students good luck with their ongoing revision and their final exams!** We thank parents and carers for the support they have given, not only to their child, but also to us as a Year 11 team, and school. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or questions.

Kind regards,

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Term 6 – week 1 – week commencing Monday 1st June (The table below **does not** show all exams, students must refer to their own exam timetable.)

Day	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 1st June	English: 11S2/En, G67, KBE English: 11S3/En, G36, EGD English: 11S1/En, G69, CAL Biology: 11EIN/Bi, F38, ALI Science: 11FAR/Sd, G44, JHU Science: 11HAL/Sd, F40, RMA Science: 11GEI/Sd, F39, KPA	English: 11S1/En, G69, CAL English: 11S2/En, G67, KBE English: 11S3/En, G36, EGD Maths: 11MY1/Ma, F51, SNG Maths: 11MY2/Ma, F60, NCR Maths: 11MY3/Ma, F59, TPR Maths: 11MY4/Ma, F52, GPI	English: 11B1/En, G69, MRI English: 11B2/En, G59, BKI English: 11B3/En, G37, HEL Science: 11BER/Sd, F44, JHU Science: 11CUR/Sd, F40, RMA Science: 11DAR/Sd, F38, RBE Physics: 11ARC/Ph, F37, LDE	French: 11C/Fr, F62, SLO Product Design: 11C/Pd, G43, ASH History: 11C/Hi, G60, SMM Spanish: 11C/Sn, G37, HVO Hospitality: Year 11: 11C/Hc, F28, LTH	French: 11C/Fr, F62, SLO Product Design: 11C/Pd, G43, ASH History: 11C/Hi, G60, SMM Spanish: 11C/Sn, G37, HVO Hospitality: Year 11: 11C/Hc, F28, LTH
Tuesday 2nd June	**Physics exam**	**Physics exam**	Multimedia ICT: 11B/Mm, G39, ASU Geography: 11B/Gg, G58, JDO History: 11B/Hi, G68	Geography: 11A/Gg, G58, BGR Computer Science: 11A/Co, G38, NTR History: 11A/Hi, G68 French: 11A/Fr, F60, GMR	Maths: 11MY2/Ma, F28, NCR Maths: 11MY4/Ma, PF9, LJO Maths: 11MY1/Ma, F50, SNE Maths: 11MY3/Ma, F59, TPR
Wednesday 3rd June	**Maths exam**	**Maths exam**	English: 11B1/En, G69, MRI English: 11B2/En, G59, BKI English: 11B3/En, G37, HEL Maths: 11MX1/Ma, PF7, MBR Maths: 11MX2/Ma, PF9, LJO Maths: 11MX3/Ma, F51, SNG Maths: 11MX4/Ma, F62, NCR	**Geography exam** **or** Geography: 11A/Gg, G58, BGR Computer Science: 11A/Co, G38, NTR History: 11A/Hi, G68 French: 11A/Fr, F60, GMR	**Geography exam** **or** Science: 11DAR/Sd, F39, KPA Science: 11BER/Sd, F40, RMA Science: 11FAR/Sd, G44, JHU Chemistry: 11ARC/Ch, F33, RBE Physics: 11EIN/Ph, F38, LDE, KPA Science: 11HAL/Sd, F42, LCA Science: 11CUR/Sd, F47, GHA Science: 11GEI/Sd, F37, LDE
Thursday 4th June	**History exam**	**History exam**	Maths: 11MX1/Ma, F61, MBR Maths: 11MX2/Ma, PF9, LJO Maths: 11MX3/Ma, G39, SNG Maths: 11MX4/Ma, F52, NCR Chemistry: 11EIN/Ch, F39, KPA Science: 11FAR/Sd, F37, RBE Science: 11HAL/Sd, F42, LCA Science: 11GEI/Sd, F47, GHA	**French exam** **or** Hospitality & Catering: 11D/Hc, F29, LTH Computer Science: 11D/Co, G38, NTR Music: 11D/Mu, F12, JTO Product Design: 11D/Pd, G43, GPO	**French exam** **or** Multimedia ICT: 11B/Mm, G39, ASU Geography: 11B/Gg, G58, JDO History: 11B/Hi, G60, CCH
Friday 5th June	**English exam**	**English exam**	Science: 11FAR/Sd, F59, RBE Biology: 11EIN/Bi, PF8, ALI Science: 11HAL/Sd, F40, RMA Science: 11GEI/Sd, F39, KPA	**Music exam** **or** Maths: 11MX3/Ma, F51, SNG Maths: 11MX1/Ma, F61, MBR Maths: 11MX2/Ma, PF9, LJO Maths: 11MX4/Ma, F29, NCR, BME	**Music exam** **or** Science: 11DAR/Sd, F47, GHA Science: 11BER/Sd, PF9, RBE Physics: 11ARC/Ph, F37, LDE Science: 11CUR/Sd, F42, LCA

Term 6 – week 2 – week commencing Monday 8th June (The table below **does not** show all exams, students must refer to their own exam timetable.)

Day	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 8th June	**Biology exam**	**Biology exam** **or** Geography (GCSNF): Year 11: 11A/Gg, G58, JDO	Geography (GCSNF): Year 11: 11A/Gg, G58, JDO	**French and iMedia exams** **or** Biology: 11EIN/Bi, F38, ALI Science: 11FAR/Sd, F37, LDE Science: 11HAL/Sd, F40, RMA Science: 11GEI/Sd, F39, KPA	**French and iMedia exams** **or** Maths: 11MX3/Ma, F51, SNG Maths: 11MX1/Ma, F61, MBR Maths: 11MX2/Ma, F49, LJO Maths: 11MX4/Ma, F59, NCR, BME
Tuesday 9th June	**Spanish exam** **or** Science: 11DAR/Sd, F47, GHA Science: 11BER/Sd, F38, RBE Science : 11CUR/Sd, F40, RMA Biology: 11ARC/Bi, F49, JHU	**Spanish exam** **or** Hospitality: 11D/Hc, G39, LTH Product Design: 11D/Pd, G43, GPO	Hospitality: 11D/Hc, G39, LTH Product Design: 11D/Pd, G43, GPO	Maths: 11MX3/Ma, F51, SNG Maths: 11MX1/Ma, F61, MBR Maths: 11MX2/Ma, PF9, LJO Maths : 11MX4/Ma, F50, NCR, BME Chemistry: 11EIN/Ch, F39, KPA Science: 11FAR/Sd, F47, RBE Science: 11HAL/Sd, F40, RMA Science: 11GEI/Sd, F37, LDE	Maths: 11MY2/Ma, F49, NCR Maths: 11MY4/Ma, PF9, LJO Maths: 11MY1/Ma, F50, SNE Maths: 11MY3/Ma, F59, TPR
Wednesday 10th June	**Maths exam**	**Maths exam**	X	**Design and technology exam** **or** Geography: 11B/Gg, G58, JDO	**Design and technology exam** **or** Geography: 11B/Gg, G58, JDO
Thursday 11th June	**Geography exam** **or** Science: 11DAR/Sd, F39, KPA Science: 11BER/Sd, G44, JHU Science: 11CUR/Sd, F42, LCA Chemistry: 11ARC/Ch, PG14, RBE	**Geography exam**	Science: 11FAR/Sd, F37, RBE Science: 11HAL/Sd, F40, RMA Science: 11GEI/Sd, F47, LDE Physics: 11EIN/Ph, F38, LDE, KPA	Spanish: 11C/Sn, G36, HVO	Science: 11CUR/Sd, F40, RMA Science: 11DAR/Sd, F47, GHA Science: 11BER/Sd, F42, JHU Physics: 11ARC/Ph, F37, LDE
Friday 12th June	**Chemistry exam**	**Chemistry exam**	Spanish: 11C/Sn, F28, HVO	**Hospitality and catering exam**	**Hospitality and catering exam**

Term 6 – week 3 – week commencing Monday 15th June (The table below **does not** show all exams, students must refer to their own exam timetable.)

Day	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 15th June	**Physics exam**	**Physics exam**	X	Spanish: 11C/Sn, G37, HVO	Spanish: 11C/Sn, G37, HVO
Tuesday 16th June	**Spanish exam**	**Spanish exam**	X	X	X
Wednesday 17th June	**Spanish exam**	**Spanish exam**	X	X	X