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Dear Year 11 Students and Parents and Carers,

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE END OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR AND SUMMER EXAMINATIONS

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 them with their ongoing preparation and revision for their final exams.

Before the end of term, students will have a copy of their exam timetable shared with them; we ask you to 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 this.

Following our approach in previous academic years, students will attend 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 8:00am. 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.

From Thursday 8th May, assemblies, revision and intervention sessions that have previously taken place in tutor time will cease as exams start. However, students will still attend tutor (if they are not in an exam); we hope that by maintaining contact with their tutor, alongside the consistency of the school day, will support students during this period. After tutor, again if students do not have an exam, they will follow their timetabled lessons and complete guided revision in class.

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 finishes. 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 and the lessons will be timetabled to a classroom. 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 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.**

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, which will be 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 **9.00am** and afternoon exams start at **1:30pm**. 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.

Once the exams are completed, we look forward to the end of Year 11 traditions, including the end of Year 11 Assembly on Friday 20th June (timings to be confirmed), followed by Prom on Friday 4th 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 Monday 30th June, and GCSE results day on Thursday 21st 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 2nd 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 2nd June	English 11S1/En, G36, CAL English: 11S4/En, G77, CMU English: 11S2/En, G37, HEL English: 11S3/En, G57, MRI Biology: 11EIN, F47, GHA Science: 11FAR, F37, LDE Science: 11GEI, F59, RBE Science: 11HAL, F40, MMR	English: 11B3/En, G67, MRI English: 11B1/En, G36, HVO English: 11B2/En, G69, ANO English: 11B4/En, G59, BKI Maths: 11MX1/Ma, PF7, LJO Maths: 11MX2/Ma, F59, NCR Maths: 11MX3/Ma, F61, MBR Maths: 11MX4/Ma, F28, CDV	Maths: 11MY1/Ma, F61, MBR Maths: 11MY4/Ma, F28, NCR Maths: 11MY2/Ma, F50, SNE Maths: 11MY3/Ma, F59, CDV Physics: 11ARC/Ph, F40, MMR Science: 11DAR/Sd, F42, LCA Science: 11CUR/Sd, F47, GHA Science: 11BER/Sd, F37, LDE	History: 11B/Hi, G60, CCH Geography: 11B/Gg, G58, HHC Product Design: 11B/Pd, G43, ASH	English: 11B3/En, G67, MRI English: 11B1/En, G36, HVO English: 11B2/En, G69, ANO English: 11B4/En, F51, SFR
Tuesday 3rd June	English: 11B3/En, G67, MRI English: 11B1/En, G36, HVO English: 11B2/En, G69, ANO English: 11B4/En, G59, BKI	English: 11S2/En, G37, HEL English: 11S3/En, G57, MRI English: 11S1/En, G36, HVO English: 11S4/En, G77, CMU Maths: 11MY1/Ma, F61, MBR Maths: 11MY4/Ma, F52, NCR Maths: 11MY2/Ma, F50, SNE Maths: 11MY3/Ma, F59, CDV	Science: 11FAR/Sd, F42, RBE Science: 11HAL/Sd, F47, GHA Science: 11GEI/Sd, F37, LDE Chemistry: 11EIN/Ch, F39, KPA	Sociology: 11P/So, PG13, SMC Multimedia ICT: 11P/Mm, G39, ASU History: 11P/Hi, PG12, CWI Music: 11P/Mu-BB, F18 Music, JTO	Sociology: 11P/So, PG13, SMC Multimedia ICT: 11P, G39, ASU History: 11P/Hi, PG12, CWI Music: 11P/Mu, F18 Music, ERG
Wednesday 4th June	Maths exam	Maths exam	History: 11A/Hi, G60, SMM Sociology: 11A/So, PG13, CCH Multimedia ICT: 11A/Mm, G38, NTR	English: 11S2/En, G37, HEL English: 11S3/En, G57, CMR English: 11S4/En, G77, CMU English: 11S1/En, G36, CAL Maths: 11MY1/Ma, F61, MBR Maths: 11MY4/Ma, F52, NCR Maths: 11MY2/Ma, F50, SNE Maths: 11MY3/Ma, F59, CDV	English: 11B4/En, G59, BKI English: 11B2/En, G69, ANO English: 11B1/En, G36, CAL English: 11B3/En, G67, KBE Biology: 11ARC/Bi, F39, JHU Science: 11CUR/Sd, F40, MMR Science: 11BER/Sd, F37, ALI Science: 11DAR/Sd, F38, RGA
Thursday 5th June	History exam Or Maths: 11MY1/Ma, F61, MBR Maths: 11MY4/Ma, F52, NCR Maths: 11MY2/Ma, F29, MHY Maths: 11MY3/Ma, F59, CDV Science: 11DAR/Sd, F42, LCA Physics: 11ARC/Ph, F40, MMR Science: 11CUR/Sd, F39, KPA Science: 11BER/Sd, F37, LDE	History exam Or English: 11B3/En, G67, KBE English: 11B1/En, G36, HVO English: 11B2/En, G69, ANO English: 11B4/En, G59, BKI Chemistry: 11ARC/Ch, F42, LCA Science: 11CUR/Sd, F47, GHA Science: 11BER/Sd, F37, RBE Science: 11DAR/Sd, F38, RGA	Maths: 11MX1/Ma, PF9, LJO Maths: 11MX3/Ma, F61, MHY Maths: 11MX2/Ma, F62, NCR Maths: 11MX4/Ma, F59, CDV Chemistry: 11EIN/Ch, F39, KPA Science: 11FAR/Sd, F37, ALI Science: 11GEI/Sd, F42, RBE Science: 11HAL/Sd, F47, GHA	French exam Or English: 11S2/En, G37, HEL English: 11S3/En, G57, CMR English: 11S1/En, G67, CAL English: 11S4/En, G77, CMU Maths: 11MY1/Ma, F61, MBR Maths: 11MY4/Ma, F52, NCR Maths: 11MY2/Ma, F50, SNE Maths: 11MY3/Ma, F59, CDV	French exam Or Product Design: 11D, G43, GPO Geography: 11D/Gg, G58, JDO Hospitality: 11D/Hc, F29, LTH
Friday 6th June	English exam	English exam	Product Design (GCSNF): Year 11: 11D/Pd, G43, GPO Hospitality & Catering L (NQF2): Year 11: 11D/Hc, F29, LTH	Geography exam or Maths: 11MX1/Ma, PF9, LJO Maths: 11MX3/Ma, F61, MBR Math: 11MX2/Ma, F51, NCR Maths: 11MX4/Ma, F59, CDV	Geography exam

Term 6 – week 2 – week commencing Monday 9th 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 9th June	Biology exam	Biology exam	Science: 11FAR/Sd, F37, LDE Science: 11HAL/Sd, F40, MMR Science: 11GEI/Sd, F38, JHU Chemistry: 11EIN/Ch, F39, KPA	Creative iMedia exam or Maths: 11MY1/Ma, F61, MBR Maths: 11MY4/Ma, F52, NCR Maths: 11MY2/Ma, F50, SNE Maths: 11MY3/Ma, F59, CDV	Creative iMedia exam or Biology: 11ARC/Bi, F38, JHU Science: 11CUR/Sd, F40, MMR Science: 11BER/Sd, F39, ALI Science: 11DAR/Sd, F42, LCA
Tuesday 10th June	Maths: 11MX1/Ma, PF9, SNE Maths: 11MX3/Ma, F61, MBR Maths: 11MX2/Ma, F49, NCR Maths: 11MX4/Ma, F59, CDV	Science: 11FAR/Sd, F44, RBE Science: 11HAL/Sd, F39, KPA Science: 11GEI/Sd, F49, LDE Biology: 11EIN/Bi, F47, GHA	Maths: 11MY1/Ma, PF7, MBR Maths: 11MY4/Ma, F61, NCR Maths: 11MY2/Ma, F50, MHY Maths: 11MY3/Ma, F59, CDV Chemistry: 11ARC/Ch, F42, LCA Science: 11DAR/Sd, F38, RGA Science: 11CUR/Sd, F39, KPA Science: 11BER/Sd, F44, RBE	Multimedia ICT: 11P/Mm, G39, ASU Music: 11P/Mu-BB, F18 Music, JTO	Multimedia ICT: 11P/Mm, G39, ASU Music: 11P/Mu-BB, F12, ERG
Wednesday 11th June	Maths exam	Maths exam	Science: 11FAR/Sd, F37, LDE Science: 11HAL/Sd, F38, RGA Science: 11GEI/Sd, F59, JHU Physics: 11EIN/Ph, F40, MMR	Geography: 11B/Gg, G58, HHC Product Design: 11B/Pd, F29, ASH	Multimedia ICT: 11A/Mm, G38, NTR
Thursday 12th June	Geography exam	Geography exam or Multimedia ICT (GCSNF): Year 11: 11A/Mm, G38, NTR	Science: 11FAR/Sd, F51, ALI Science: 11HAL/Sd, F47, GHA Science: 11GEI/Sd, F37, LDE Science: 11EIN/Ch, F39, KPA	Hospitality and Catering exam or Physics: 11ARC/Ph, F40, MMR Science: 11CUR/Sd, F47, GHA Science: 11BER/Sd, F37, ALI Science: 11DAR/Sd, F59, JHU	Hospitality and Catering exam
Friday 13th June	Chemistry exam	Chemistry exam	Biology: 11ARC/Bi, F61, JHU Science: 11CUR/Sd, F47, GHA Science: 11BER/Sd, F37, LDE Science: 11DAR/Sd, F42, LCA	Science: 11FAR/Sd, F42, RBE Science: 11HAL/Sd, F39, KPA Science: 11GEI/Sd, F37, LDE Biology: 11EIN/Bi, F47, GHA	

Term 6 – week 3 – week commencing Monday 16th 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 16th June	Physics exam	Physics exam	X	Product Design: 11B, G43, ASH	X
Tuesday 17th June	X	X	X	X	X
Wednesday 18th June	Product design exam	Product design exam	X	X	X