



11th May 2022

Y 11 Summer Exams

Dear Carers, Guardians and Parents,

I am excited to write to you to let you know about our provision through exams.

We know that exams can be stressful for pupils, driven by their drive to achieve grades they'll be proud of. As a school we continually support our pupils so that they have access to a first class provision.

We have adapted each pupil's time table to support with calming any last minute nerves and recapping the key information that is going to help them achieve their best possible grades. This document, for the first three weeks of exams, is attached. I will send out the final three weeks before the half term break. This will contain last day arrangements.

Normal lessons will continue outside of these extra lessons and exams. These again will be focussed on key content and skills essential for pupils' achievement. Where students have completed a course, specific focussed work has been organised so that these lessons are purposeful and integral to your child achieving grades to be proud of.

On the day of a morning exam the school day for those pupils will start at 8am. We will provide a breakfast for these pupils and again recap key information, skills and calm any last minutes worries (as much as is possible). This is outlined for the first three weeks in the attached document.

Every day after school there will be an intervention session as timetabled. These sessions will be looking at key skills needed for pupils to achieve well. These will draw on topics that relate to their recent performance in internal assessments. These sessions are out lined in the attached document and are crucial.

We will once again be running holiday intervention on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the half term holiday. More details to follow.

What we would ask from you at home, is to continue to support and motivate your child to achieve their very best. Encouraging them to commit pen to paper for the full duration of their exams and the remaining lessons. Everything is to be gained from trying. Send them into school every day, they really need to be extremely poorly to be having any time off. Send them in at 8am on the day they have a morning exam. Their exam timetable is attached. Make provisions for them to be at school every day until 4pm.

Thank you for your support,

James Bonella
Assistant Principal for Outcomes.

