

3rd May 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are now approaching the home straight for year 11s and I am sure many are feeling the pressure. I wanted to let you know that we are here to support you and the students through this time so please do contact form and subject tutors if you feel there is something we could do to help.

You should have already received a letter about the exam process and study leave; Mrs Ryan will speak to Y11 shortly about daily routines when they are on study leave but I also wanted to take the opportunity of reminding parents and students that failure to attend an exam would result in you being invoiced for the missing component. The charge is dependent on the examination but it ranges from £31.60 to £52.70. We are also asking for the safe return of the tablet PCs. These should be brought into school on the day of your son/daughter's last examination and checked in at the office.

Mr Coyle has co-ordinated a timetable of special revision sessions designed to coincide with the examination each session is preparing for (please see overleaf). A bit like having a driving lesson just before taking the test, the idea will be to bring to the forefront of students' minds, that which will be tested in the examination.

All afternoon examinations will start at 1.30pm and it is imperative that students arrive in plenty of time (certainly no later than 1.00pm) to compose and ready themselves for the task ahead of them and to ensure that the exam starts promptly for the benefit of all candidates. Some examinations are longer than one and a half hours so will finish after the normal school day. Please check individual timetables for this information and prepare transport arrangements as appropriate.

Thank you for all your support over the last 5 years. I hope and pray for a successful and fair outcome for all our students in the summer.

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Hickey
Headteacher



Year 11 Revision Sessions During Study Leave

These revision sessions are timed to take place just before the exam in that subject. This kind of last minute preparation often makes a big difference and you should make every effort to attend. Please see your teacher for further details.

| Date | Time | Subject | Teacher |
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| Mon 22 May | 11.15-12.40 | Geography(rm 112) | Mr Walsh |
| Wed 24 May | 11-12.40 | Science(rm 208) | Mr Rimmer |
| Wed 24 May | 11-12.40 | Maths (rm 203 and 205) | Mrs Anderson and Mr Coyle |
| Thu 25 May | 11-11.50 | Geography (rm 112) | Mr Walsh |
| Thu 25 May | 11.50-12.40 | Maths (usual rooms) | Maths staff |
| Thu 25 May | 1.30-2.20 | English Lit (Hall) | Mrs Clifford |
| Mon 5 June | 11.30-12.30 | English Lang (Hall) | Mrs Clifford |
| Mon 5 June | 1.30-3.10 | Geography (rm 112) | Mr Walsh |
| Mon 5 June | 1.30-3.10 | Catering | Mrs Birch |
| Wed 7 June | 9.05-10.45 | Maths (rm 203 and 205) | Mrs Anderson & Mrs Garmeson |
| Wed 7 June | 11-12.30 | RE (Hall) | Mrs Conlon |
| Thu 8 June | 1.30-3.10 | Science (rm 207, 208, 209) | Mr Rimmer |
| Fri 9 June | 11-12.30 | Product Design (108) | Mr Webster |
| Fri 9 June | 1.30-2.20 | English Lang (105) | Mrs Clifford |
| Mon 12 June | 1.30-3.10 | Maths (Hall) | Mrs Anderson and Mrs Garmeson |
| Tue 13 June | 11.50-12.40 | Catering (107) | Mrs Birch |
| Thu 15 June | 1.30-3.10 | Science (rm 207, 208, 209) | Mr Rimmer |
| Fri 16 June | 11.15-12.40 | Product Design (108) | Mr Webster |
| Fri 23 June | 11-12.40 | Product Design (108) | Mr Webster |