



# Alsom High School

16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Below is this timetable of exams and booster sessions for next week. This is the final week of exams before the half term. I am so proud of our students and your children who have worked so hard this week, attended their exams and booster classes and conducted themselves in exams with maturity and focus. Our invigilators have commented on how respectful and well behaved the students have been.

A reminder that students must attend school in Alsom uniform and if they are attending in PE kit they must have the Alsom logo on at least one item of the kit and preferably the top layer.

Following the exams we have held subject specific booster classes which are really useful sessions especially as we move into Paper 2 examinations. Our staff will analyse the questions that have come up in Paper 1 and through liaising with national subject specific networks look to target revision on topic area yet to be tested. Therefore, please encourage your children to attend these booster classes. We have had a significant number of students reporting to the office as unwell and needing to go home. As a parent of a Year 11 student myself I would strongly recommend that you encourage your child to stay in school and attend the booster sessions.

## Please note the following:

- Science will release additional revision notes over the weekend before the Monday morning exam on TEAMS.
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May @ 6:00pm there will be an online TEAMS English Literature revision session with English teachers.

## Timetable for Week: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Day	Exams	Booster Classes	After School 3pm – 4pm
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> May			Online TEAMS English Literature revision session @ 6pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Science Chemistry 9am	Science 8:00 – 8:30am Sociology and Sport Booster Class Period 3 English Literature Booster Class Period 4 and 5	English
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	English Literature 9am Sociology Exam 1pm Sport Exam 1pm	English Literature Booster 8:00 – 8:30 Sociology and Sport Booster Class Period 3	RE
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	RE Exam 1pm	RE Booster Class Period 3 Science Trilogy – Physics Booster Class Period 4 and 5	Science
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Science Physics Exam 9am Arabic Writing 1pm	English Language Booster Session Period 4 and 5	History Spanish
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	English Language Exams 9am	English Language Booster Class 8:00 – 8:30AM Maths Booster Period 3 and 4	BTEC and Option Subjects



During the Exam season it is absolutely essential that your child attends every examination. In addition, they should arrive at school early to access the additional booster sessions that will take place during tutor time each morning. Any student who fails to attend an exam will be issued with an exam entry fee to pay unless medical evidence can be provided to authorise the absence which can be sent to the Examination Board.

Our tutor time revision sessions in English and Maths will begin at 8:10am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with breakfast available for students to access. However, if students have an exam that morning in a different subject they are encouraged to attend the subject specific booster session as detailed above.

You will have already received a copy of the Joint Council for Qualifications Examination rules and regulations. Please note and discuss with your child the importance of these rules and regulations and the potential consequences to them and their academic results if these rules and regulations are breached. As a school, we must report any infringements. The staff at school do not determine the consequence of any rule infringement that will be decided by the investigating officer at JCQ.

In some instances, the examinations in the afternoon will finish before the school day finishes at 3:00pm. Depending on the finish time of the examination it may be appropriate for us to allow students to leave the school site before the end of the published school day, although we would actively encourage all students to stay at school and attend the intervention sessions after school that evening. **If you do not give permission for your child to leave the school site earlier than the published end of the school day on these afternoons, can you please contact Miss Hurley on [s.hurley@ahs.omegamat.co.uk](mailto:s.hurley@ahs.omegamat.co.uk) to make her aware of this. Any non-response from parents will be taken as consent to allow students to leave the site early under the direct instruction of a member of SLT.**

As always, we will continue to support our students with overcoming and managing the challenges of the GCSE Examinations. As parents and carers, if you are worried about your child at any point during the exam season, please contact the school at the earliest opportunity and together, we can work to provide your child with the support they need to complete the Summer Exam Series.

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