



ALSOP HIGH SCHOOL

15th May 2023

Dear parent/carer,

Your son/daughter will soon enter the GCSE examination window with exams beginning on Monday 15th May.

Please find attached the exams and booster schedule for the upcoming exam season. The booster sessions will take place with subject staff before the exams to review last minute tips and key content. This is also a key opportunity for subject staff to provide reassurance, as they are not present in the exam venues.

It is vital that students arrive promptly each day to school and attend the PDR session with their form teacher as key information is given each morning during this period. We know that this can be a stressful time for our students and this is an opportunity for the pastoral team to check in with their form groups.

Students have already been given instructions regarding examination conduct and specific guidance from JCQ. This will be reviewed again this week prior to the start of the exams.

This includes:

- Each examination will start promptly and students must arrive on time to ensure they present when key instructions are given prior to the examination about the paper. Extra time will not be given to any student who is late, in line with examination guidelines from the JCQ.
- Any disruption to the exams or any communication will result in a formal investigation with the potential to have all of their examination results null and void. Students must sit in the seat allocated to them
- All students must store bags and coats at the back of the exam venue.
- Mobile phones must be switched off and stored in their bag or coat. It is strictly forbidden for any student to have a mobile phone on them during the examination.
- All students must remove their watch prior to the start of the exam. This includes smart watches.
- Students are allowed to take a drink into the exam venue but the label must be removed prior to the start of the examination.

If you have any questions or concerns about your son or daughter or the exam season please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the year 11 pastoral team.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Avison

Assistant Headteacher year 11

Draft Exams and Booster Session Timetable Summer 2023

Week beginning 15th May		
Date	AM	PM
Monday 15 th May	Exam: RE P1 Exam H+SC	Booster session: Science
Tuesday 16 th May	Exam: Science (Biology)	Exam: Italian listening and Reading Booster Session: English Lit
Wednesday 17 th May	Exam: English Literature	Exam: Sport Booster Session: History
Thursday 18 th May	Exam: History P1 Booster H+S for non- history students	Booster session : Maths Exam: Construction
Friday 19 th May	Exam: Maths	Exam: H+SC

Week beginning Monday 22nd May		
Date	AM	PM
Monday 22 nd May	Exam :Science Chemistry	Exam: Geography P1
Tuesday 23 rd May	Booster Session: English Literature	Exam: RE P2
Wednesday 24 th May	Exam English Literature P2	Exam: Italian writing Booster session: Science
Thursday 25 th May	Exam Science Physics	
Friday 26 th May		

Week beginning Monday 5th June		
Date	AM	PM
Monday 5 th June	Exam :English Language P 2	Booster session Spanish p4 Booster session History p5
Tuesday 6 th June	Exam: Spanish Listening and Reading	Booster session: Maths
Wednesday 7 th June	Exam Maths	Exam: History P2
Thursday 8 th June	Booster session: Geography	Booster: Science
Friday 9 th June	Exam Geography	Exam Science Biology p 2

Week beginning Monday 12th June		
Date	AM	PM
Monday 12 th June	Exam :English Language p2	Exam: Imedia
Tuesday 13 th June	Exam: Chemistry P 2	Exam: Spanish writing
Wednesday 14 th June	Exam Maths p3	Exam: Polish Listening, Reading Exam Persian Listening, Reading Exam: Music Booster session: History

Thursday 15 th June	Exam History P3	Booster session: Science
Friday 16 th June	Exam: Science Physics P2	Exam: Geography P3
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Week beginning Monday 19 th June		
Date	AM	PM
Monday 19 th June	Exam :DT	Booster session Hospitality
Tuesday 20 ^h June		
Wednesday 21 st June	Exam: Hospitality Exam Polish Writing Exam Persian Writing	