



Dear Parent/Carer

Last week we outlined how the grades for GCSE, A level and other qualifications will be awarded this year. Our priority has been to ensure we clearly follow the guidance provided by OFQUAL and exam boards to deliver a grading system that is student focused, consistent, fair and robust and affords students the best opportunity to demonstrate what they are capable of.

Following the OFQUAL and DFE guidance, we are only assessing students on taught content, not the entire syllabus. We are also completing shorter assessments and fewer papers than during a typical summer examination period to maximise teaching and preparation time. Consequently, the content of each assessment differs to that in a typical exam year. Therefore, to ensure students are aware of what topics will be assessed on each paper, we have produced revision lists to support students' independent preparation. These are currently being shared by class teachers, but are also available on our website by following this link: <https://greatsankey.org/curriculum/year-11-revision-area>

In addition, we have already begun delivering online masterclass revision sessions. Timings and joining details for sessions will be posted in the relevant google classrooms. Please do not worry if your child is unable to attend the live sessions as they will be recorded and posted, along with links to Oak National academy lessons to support revision at home.

Open-book controlled assessment preparation is beginning and these assessments will take place in normal lesson time after Easter. Students have received support and guidance on how best to prepare for this. Your child's teacher will inform them in which lesson this will take place. Furthermore, please see attached a copy of the assessment timetable which indicates when the invigilated assessments will take place. Students will be issued with personalised timetables following the Easter break. These papers are distributed across May to allow adequate preparation time. During this period, students will remain in school and will continue to prepare for these assessments with their teachers; there will be no study leave. Given that students have worked remotely for such a long period of time, we believe face to face teaching is the best form of preparation.

Finally, after Easter there will be a remote parents evening where you will have the opportunity to speak to individual subject teachers and more information will be shared in due course. As always, thank you for your continued support and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Faithfully

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<i>Updated 23/03/2021</i>		Year 11	
		am Assessments	pm Assessments
		8.35 am GCSE Assessments start line up at 8.25 am	1.00 pm GCSE Assessments start line up at 12.45 pm
wk A	Monday 3rd May	BANK HOLIDAY	
	Tuesday 4th May	RS paper 1 - 1 hour (60 mins)	Music Tech (90 mins)
	Wednesday 5th May	English paper 1(90 mins)	Computer science paper 1 (60 mins)
	Thursday 6th May	Business Studies paper 1 (60 mins)	
	Friday 7th May	History paper 1 (60 mins)	
Wk B	Monday 10th May	Psychology paper 1 (60 mins)	Maths paper 1 (90 mins)
	Tuesday 11th May	Geography paper 1 (60 mins)	MFL writing (60 mins F, 75 mins H)
	Wednesday 12th May	Science paper 1 Trilogy (75 mins) Separates (90 mins)	
	Thursday 13th May	BTEC Enterprise (60 mins)	
	Friday 14th May	Sports Studies (75 mins)	DT (75 mins)
Wk A	Monday 17th May	RS paper 2 - 1 hour (60 mins)	Electronics (75 mins) Food & Nutrition (75 mins)
	Tuesday 18th may	Computer science paper 2 (60 mins)	English paper 2 (90 mins)
	Wednesday 19th May		Engineering (60 mins)
	Thursday 20th May	History paper 2 (60 mins)	Psychology paper 2 (80 mins)
	Friday 21st May	Geography paper 2 (60 mins)	Business Studies paper 2 (60 mins)
Wk B	Monday 24th May	Science paper 2 Trilogy (75 mins) separates (90 mins)	Music (75 minutes)
	Tuesday 25th May	Drama (60 mins)	MFL listening (35 mins F, 45 min H)
	Wednesday 26th May	Maths paper 2 (90 mins)	Graphics (180 mins)
	Thursday 27th May	GCSE statistics (90 mins)	Level 2 further maths (90 mins)