



Montgomery Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to outline the plan for Year 11 students after May half-term. We are now over half way through the Summer exams for Year 11 and at this point, it is appropriate to introduce some early finishes to the school day. This is because the exams for several Options subjects have now been completed. However, there are still further exams in Maths, English, Science, French, Geography, History, PE, RE, Media, Food, Design Technology, Spanish, Arabic, Astronomy and Further Maths.

Students generally, including after today's English Language exam, have reported feeling very well prepared. I feel this is a strong justification that students are better off in school being supported by their teachers, working on exam technique.

In the plan outlined below, I have tried to balance the subjects still to be sat, ensuring students have the time needed with their teachers to prepare as best as they can for their remaining exams and limit the time students are sat in lessons in subjects where they have finished the course.

Monday 1st June

- Pre-Exam : PE pre-exam sessions from 8:00am
PE Exam : 9:00am start 10:15am finish
Period 1,2 & 3 : All students, except PE students attend normal lessons as usual
LUNCH : Year 11 on FIRST LUNCH
Pre-Exam : 1:00pm RE students pre-exam session for 25 minutes
RE Exam : 1:30pm start, 2:30pm finish, **then leave site.**
Period 4 : Students not taking RE Exam in **Science or Core PE as usual**
Period 5 : Students in Option D subjects with exams still to complete **attend Period 5.**
These are classes **11D/Dt1, 11D/Fn1, 11D/Hi1, 11D/Gg1, 11D/Ms1, 11D/Fr1**

ALL OTHER STUDENTS FINISH EARLY at end of Period 4 at 2:00pm

Tuesday 2nd June

- Pre-Exam : Physics pre-exam sessions from 8:00am
Physics Exam : All students in exam 9:00 start and 10:15 finish (Combined) or 10:45 (Separates)
Period 2 : All students in Maths as usual, except Separates who join the 2nd half of Period 2
Period 3 : All students in **English or Science as usual**
LUNCH : Year 11 on FIRST LUNCH
Pre-Exam : 1:00pm Media students pre-exam session for 25 minutes
Media Exam : 1:30pm start, 3:00pm finish
Period 4 : All students have a 1 hour Maths lesson rather than normal Option D subject in preparation for **Maths paper next day**
Period 5 : Students in Option D subjects with exams still to complete **attend Period 5.**
These are classes **11D/Dt1, 11D/Fn1, 11D/Hi1, 11D/Gg1, 11D/Fr1**

ALL OTHER STUDENTS FINISH EARLY at end of Period 4 at 2:00pm

Wednesday 3rd June

- Pre-exam : Maths pre-exam sessions from 8:00am
Maths exam : All students in exam 9:00 to 10:30am, then students have break and **complete Period 2 & Period 3 in their Option C classes**, some Computing students access other lessons in their remaining subjects
LUNCH : Year 11 on FIRST LUNCH
Pre-exam : 1:00pm Geography students pre-exam session for 25 minutes
Geography exam : 1:30pm start, 3:00pm finish
Period 4 & 5 : All students, other than Geographers, attend their normal lessons in English, Science and Core PE

Thursday 4th June

- Pre-exam : History pre-exam sessions from 8:00am
History exam : 9:00 to 11:00am, then students have extended break
Periods 1 & 2 : Students not sitting History attend normal lessons Period 1 & 2 (Option E & Maths)
Period 3 : All students in **English or Science as usual**
LUNCH : Year 11 on FIRST LUNCH
Pre-exam : 1:00pm French students pre-exam session for 25 minutes
French exam : 1:30pm start, 2:40/2:45pm finish, **then leave site**
Period 4 & 5 : All students, other than French students attend their normal lessons in English & Science

Friday 5th June

- Pre-exam : English Language pre-exam sessions from 8:00am
English exam : All students exam 9:00 to 11:00am, then students have extended break
Period 3 : All students have a 1 hour Science lesson in preparation for **Biology paper on Monday 8th June**
LUNCH : Year 11 on FIRST LUNCH
Period 4 : **All students finish early at 1:00pm and leave site.** Optional booster sessions for Food & DT students will be available with normal teaching staff until 2:30pm.

Details of the last six days, with seven remaining exams will be sent in the first week back after half-term.

Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will be on Friday 12th June after their second Chemistry paper, with all students leaving by 12:30pm.

Students' last day in school will be on Monday 15th June, which is the second Physics paper. They will leave site at the end of their exam, either 10:15am or 10:45am.

For the early finishes we still expect students to return home and conduct personal study for their remaining exams. They are about to have a very long break before starting at college/apprenticeship in September, **so we expect that the times when they are expected to be in school, they will be.** I realise that we cannot please everyone, but hopefully we are striking a good balance with the plan described.

Please go through the plan outlined with your son or daughter, as it does need careful reading.

Kind regards,



Mr. Careless