



Montgomery Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to outline the plan for Year 11 students over the next few weeks. 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, exams are still to be sat in Maths, English, Science, French, Geography, History, PE, Food, Design Technology and Spanish.

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. We are tied by the timetable for all year groups as we cannot just move all Year 11 lessons around without significantly affecting the whole school.

I will refer to class names and Populations A & B. Your son or daughter's classes and Population (Pop) can be found on their timetable on Class Charts.

The coming week will work for Year 11 as follows:

Monday

Reg & Period 1 : Pop B in their English classrooms, Pop A in normal registration & Science Period 1
Period 2 : All students in Maths as usual
Period 3 : All students in Science as usual
LUNCH : Year 11 on FIRST LUNCH
Period 4 : Students who have Option D subjects still to complete **attend lesson until 2:00pm.**
These are classes **11D/Pe1, 11D/Dt1, 11D/Dt2, 11D/Fn1, 11D/Hi1**
ALL OTHER STUDENTS FINISH EARLY at end of lunch at 1:00pm

Tuesday

Reg & Period 1 : Pop A in their English classrooms, Pop B in normal registration & Science Period 1
Period 2 : All students in Maths as usual
Period 3 : Option C subjects run as usual, some Computing students join other groups
LUNCH : Year 11 on FIRST LUNCH
Period 4 & 5 : English & Science as usual and school day finishes at 3:00pm

Wednesday

Pre-exam : Maths pre-exam sessions from 8:00am
Maths exam : All students exam 9:00 to 10:30am, then students have break and complete Period 2 with their English or Core PE teachers
Period 3 : Option C subjects run as usual, some Computing students join other groups
LUNCH : Year 11 on FIRST LUNCH
Period 4 : Students who have Option E subjects still to complete **attend lesson until 2:00pm.**
These are classes **11E/Fr1, 11E/Dt1, 11E/Fn1, 11E/Hi1, 11E/Gg1**

ALL OTHER STUDENTS FINISH EARLY at end of lunch at 1:00pm

Thursday

Pre-exam : History pre-exam sessions from 8:00am

History exam : (147 students) exam from 9:00 to 11:00am, then students have break and complete Period 2 with their English or Science teachers

Students not sitting History attend normal registration, then normal Period 1 (Maths) and Period 2 (English or Science) same break as Year 11 sitting History

Period 3 : All students have a 1 hour English lesson rather than normal Option D subject in preparation for **English Language paper next day**

LUNCH : Year 11 on FIRST LUNCH

Period 4 : **All French students**

Pre-Exam session for French students 1:00 – 1:30pm

French Exam 1:30 – 2:30 or 2:45pm - Students leave after exam

All Geography students (not sitting French)

1 hour lesson in preparation for **Geography paper next day**, finish at 2:00pm

ALL OTHER STUDENTS FINISH EARLY at end of lunch at 1:00pm

Friday

Pre-exam : English Language pre-exam sessions from 8:00am

English exam : All students exam 9:00 to 11:00am, then students have break and complete Period 2 with their English or Science teachers

Period 3 : All students have a 1 hour Science lesson rather than normal Option E subject in preparation for **Biology paper on Monday**

LUNCH : Year 11 on FIRST LUNCH, FINISH EARLY after lunch at 1:00pm for all EXCEPT Geography students

Period 4 : All Geography students

Pre-Exam session for Geography students 1:00 – 1:30pm

Geography Exam 1:30 – 3:00pm

Details of the last week and a half, with 10 remaining exams will be sent next week. I can tell you that the **Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will be on Wednesday 11th June.**

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