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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Exams

As you will be aware pupils will officially finish at Priory on Thursday, 23 June. Once pupils have completed their Physics exam in the morning they will have a brief break, followed by a presentation and awards assembly before being dismissed from school at 12.50pm (it's an early finish on this day for all pupils so pupils may wait to catch a school bus at 1.10pm). The Alton Towers trip follows on Friday, 24 June.

Please note however for a small number of pupils there is the possibility of an NCFE Graphics exam on Monday, 27 and Tuesday, 28 June, an NCFE Health & Fitness resit exam on Monday, 27 June, an NCFE Engineering resit exam on Tuesday, 28 June and the GCSE contingency day for all pupils is Wednesday, 29 June. We will therefore continue to ask that no holidays are booked before Thursday, 30 June.

Leading up to their leaving date on 23 June pupils will be expected to be in school as normal for the vast majority of the time. They will take part in a mixture of exams, normal lessons and specific revision sessions. They will however finish school early on two occasions and there will be one full day off. An overview of the plan for the exam season is attached.

Subjects in black are actual exams, subjects in red are revision sessions in school and the three occasions where pupils leave early or stay at home are clearly identified.

If a pupil is in an exam where a revision session is running they obviously have to attend the exam and if a pupil has no exam and no revision session they will go to their normal timetabled lesson (they must however have revision material available should they need it).

Your son/daughter should have brought home their individual GCSE exam timetable today. Please ask them to check this carefully including the subjects entered for and tier of entry for Science, Maths and French (if applicable).

Tier H – Higher Tier

Tier F – Foundation Tier

This timetable is only for GCSE examinations. If a pupil needs to resit any other exams (NCFE Engineering, Sport, Childcare and Graphics) they will be informed by their teacher in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely



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