



9 June 2023

Dear parent/guardian/carer

## GCSE Examinations May - June 2023

As we approach the final week and a half of GCSE exams, Year 11 as a whole, continues to display a positive, mature and determined approach. It is imperative each student continues with the best work ethic towards revision, as each exam is as significant as the first. There is no question that the rigours of subject-specific exam challenge are best addressed with the support of specialist teachers. The bespoke revision timetable will continue until the exams are finished. **Attendance is essential.**

Students must continue to attend school in full school uniform, and it is absolutely essential that their clear plastic pencil case contains: 3 x black pens, 3 x green pens, highlighters, pencils, pencil sharpener, rubber, ruler, protractor, compass, and calculator. Our uniform policy prevents unnecessary distractions, meets the exam board requirements, and ensures students are solely focused on their exam.

**Next week students will be able to leave school at the start of late lunch from 1.15pm each day unless they have an afternoon examination. Students will be able to access the dining hall until 1.25pm should they wish to purchase a lunch.**

Students with afternoon examinations will remain on early lunch and will be able to access the dining hall as usual.

**For the following and final week of exams students are only expected to attend for their exams or revision as outlined below and, on the schedules, attached.**

### Updated overview by week:

Week Commencing:	Core examinations:	Overview
12.06.23	English Language Paper 2 Chemistry Paper 2 Maths Calculator Paper 2 Physics Paper 2	<b>Students will be able to leave at the start of late lunch from 1.15pm each day unless they have an afternoon examination. Students with afternoon examinations will remain on early lunch.</b> If students wish to use the canteen for their lunch – there will be a form available to pre-order and collect prior to departure. <b>On the 16 June students who do not study geography, a technology subject or dance will be able to leave after their physics exam.</b>
19.06.23		<b>Students are only required to attend for examinations or further maths revision.</b> Please ensure that they are on-site at least 30 minutes prior to the exam allowing for traffic.

In preparation for next week, please find a more detailed schedule attached.

- The colour 'red' indicates that this is an examination which impacts all students.
- The colour 'green' indicates revision sessions, they are just for the students who take this subject: all others will attend 'normal' timetabled lessons and revise for these subjects.
- The colour 'blue' indicates revision sessions that are for all students, and they will attend revision rather than their normal timetable.

**\*Students will receive a printed version with rooming/staffing this week.**

### **Books, Equipment and Uniform**

If any students have any good condition uniform, GCSE revision guides or equipment they would like to donate to the school after their exams, there will be drop boxes available in reception for the next week. These donations will be shared with the FOPHS and to support current Y10 students.

### **Further Maths**

For students in 11X1 who are taking the AQA Further Maths GCSE, there will be 3 revision sessions happening before Paper 2, this is outlined on the schedule attached

Yours sincerely



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12/06/2023	Monday	1	English Lang Paper 2	Building A Business	*Canteen open 7.30 English Lang Rev from 7.45 in reg rooms	Extended break Business Rev	Business Rev Chemistry Rev	Chemistry			*Students can leave site at 1.15 if not in revising or in an exam
13/06/2023	Tuesday	1	Chemistry Paper 2	Spanish Writing	*Canteen open 7.30 Chem Rev from 7.45 in reg rooms	Extended break Spanish Rev	Spanish Rev Maths Rev	Maths Rev			*Students can leave site at 1.15 if not in revising or in an exam
14/06/2023	Wednesday	1	Maths Calculator		*Canteen open 7.30 Maths Rev from 7.45 in reg rooms	Extended break	Physics Rev	Physics Rev			*Students can leave site at 1.15 if not in revising or in an exam
15/06/2023	Thursday	1				STUDENTS NOT IN - REVISING FROM HOME					
16/06/2023	Friday	1	Physics Paper 2	Geography Paper 3	*Canteen open 7.30 Physics Rev from 7.45 in reg rooms	Extended break Geog Rev	Geog Rev Tech Rev Dance Rev Further Maths Rev				*Students not doing revision sessions can leave site from exam finish.

