## WALTON LE DALE HIGH SCHOOL

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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers of our Year 11 students

Our Year 11 students are now rapidly heading into their GCSE exam season.

Next week, our Modern Foreign Language speaking exams start on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and our GCSE Fine Art students have their Art exam on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

After these exams have taken place, students will begin their written exams in the Sports Hall/Dance Studio on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May starting with GCSE RE. Year 11 students have received their statement of entry which lists their exam dates and times. The final date of the exam season is the national contingency day on 28 June 2023. This is the date up to which students are required to be available in event of significant national or local disruption to examinations.

Year 11 students must attend school in full uniform for their exams and will be expected to borrow uniform, including shoes, if they need to.

Students must ensure that they are on time for their exams. Morning exams will start at 9am and afternoon exams will start at 1pm.

Prior to their exams starting, Year 11 students must ensure that they have read and understood the exam information for candidates written by JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications). The full exam timetable and JCQ exam information for candidates can be found on our website here:

https://www.waltonledale.lancs.sch.uk/teaching-and-learning/examinations

Once the exam season has finished, we will then look forward to seeing Year 11 students on:

- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June for their Prom
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August for Results Day

Please encourage your child to attend the revision sessions being offered by their teachers each week (this is in addition to the National Tutoring Programme sessions). The timetable for these sessions was sent out before the Easter holiday. Please also continue to encourage your child to complete the daily revision timetable which was handed out at progress evening in January. These revision tasks are also set as homework through ClassCharts each week.

Don't hesitate to contact school if you have any questions:

- Head of Year 11 Mrs C Rowson
- Exams Officer Mrs C Riding

Yours sincerely

H. Brown

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