



Dear Parent/ Carer,

With just 15 school days left before the start of the Year 11 GCSE exam period I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on important dates and expectations for the forthcoming period.

The Easter holidays is an important time for our Year 11 pupils to focus on the last elements of preparation before their summer exams and when they return on Monday 16th April they only have three weeks before the main block of exams start on Tuesday May 8th following the bank holiday weekend.

Normal timetabled classes will continue throughout this period until the half term and after half term we will be putting on targeted revision classes. It is critical that attendance and punctuality continue to stay high throughout this period.

All pupils have had individual exam timetables and a generic timetable can also be seen on the school website. Any pupil who feels that they have not received a timetable needs to contact Mr Davies or Mrs Rogers as soon as possible.

We will ensure that we put on all our social media channels arrangements for the following days exams.

I expect pupils to continue to arrive in school at 8:30 to ensure morning exams can get off to a prompt start at 8:50am. Year 11 will be able to get an early lunch prior to any afternoon exams which will start at 1:00pm and therefore they need to be in from 12:30pm. Pupils will only be allowed to sit exams if they are in full school uniform and this will be strictly enforced.

The last exam is on Thursday 21st June and on Friday 22nd June Year 11 pupils will have a leavers assembly, pick up their leavers hoodie, if ordered, and a buffet before leaving school at break time.

Those pupils attending the school prom are reminded that they will be transported there and back by bus but are to be dropped off at school after 5pm on Monday 2nd July and picked up from the rear car park on return at approximately 11:15pm.

Examination results will be available in school on Thursday August 23rd between 9am and 11am.

I wish all out pupils the very best for their exams and thank parents and carers for their continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mike Tate

Head