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Monday 20th May 2024

Dear parents/carers

Exam season is well underway, and students have been excellent at attending the pre-exam warm up sessions being run by staff.

Please ensure your child is in school with plenty of time before their exams so they have time to prepare and go over last-minute tips from their teachers, they should be in full school uniform.

AM exams start at 9am, this means students need to be lined up in school no later than 8:45.
PM exams start at 1:30pm, this means students will line up at 1:15 at the end of their lunch break.

Students will be on study leave from after their Chemistry exam on June 11th, until this date students should be in full time to make the most of the lessons they have left before their exams.

On the following page is a summary of the exams and warm up sessions for students next week, all students are strongly advised to attend the warmup sessions to get last-minute advice and support from their teachers. If students are not in exams they are expected to attend their normal timetabled lessons.

Monday 20 May	X	Y	Exam	Additional Intervention	Room changes
AM Booster	7:45 English Literature - English classrooms				
Period 1	A PSHE	B PE	English Literature		
Period 2	Option A	Option A			
Period 3	English	Maths		Sport	C118
Period 4	Option C	Option C		Sport	C115
Lunchtime Booster					
Period 5	Science	English	Sport Italian Turkish		
Period 6	Science	English			
PM Booster / Intervention					
Tuesday 21 May	X	Y	Exam	Additional Intervention	Room changes
AM Booster					
Period 1	Option R	Option R			
Period 2	Option R	Option R			
Period 3	Option C	Option C		Computer science P3+4	In A136 CTH rerooming A level.
Period 4	English	Maths		Computer science P3+4	In A136 CTH rerooming A level.
Lunchtime Booster					
Period 5	Maths	Science	Computer science		
Period 6	Maths	Science			
PM Booster / Intervention					
Wednesday 22 May	X	Y	Exam	Additional Intervention	Room changes
AM Booster	8am Canteen - Science				
Period 1	A PE	B PSHE	Physics 1		
Period 2	Maths	Science			
Period 3	Science	English			
Period 4	Science	English			
Lunchtime Booster					
Period 5	Option C	Option C	Chinese		
Period 6	Option C	Option C			
PM Booster / Intervention					
Thursday 23 May	X	Y	Exam	Additional Intervention	Room changes
AM Booster	7:45 English classrooms - English language				
Period 1	Option R	Option R	English language		
Period 2	Option A	Option A			
Period 3	Maths	Science			
Period 4	Maths	English		Psychology	In C234 11EM1 move to C215
Lunchtime Booster			Psychology C234		
Period 5	Science	English	Psychology		
Period 6	English	Maths			
PM Booster / Intervention					
Friday 24 May	X	Y	Exam	Additional Intervention	Room changes
AM Booster					
Period 1	Maths	Science			
Period 2	Option R	Option R			
Period 3	Option A	Option A			
Period 4	Option A	Option A			
Lunchtime Booster					
Period 5	English	Maths			
Period 6	English	Maths			
			3pm C114 - Russian		

Please support your child to do the best in their exams by:

- Helping them create healthy sleeping and eating habits
- Helping create a quiet space for them to revise, school is open until 4pm on Tuesday-Thursday for quiet revision.
- Encouraging them to attend every day and be on time
- Ensuring that they arrive to school with the equipment they need to complete their exams

All students have been given guidance on conduct and rules for exams and have had several opportunities to practice throughout their mocks. JCQ guidance for all candidates across all schools can be found at the link below, failure to follow rules and meet expectations may result in a student's paper not being graded by the exam board. All students have also received a copy of this guidance.

https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/IFC-Written_Examinations_2324_Revision_One_FINAL.pdf

Many thanks for your support and we wish your child all the best in the exam season.

Mrs F Huskisson-Moore