

Dear Parent/Carer

It only feels like yesterday when I welcomed the Year 11 students back to the academy on Wednesday 5 September 2018 for their final year at school. As anticipated, time has flown so quickly and I am now writing to advise you of the examination arrangements for students.

GCSE Examinations: Tuesday 14 May – Tuesday 18 June

- Morning (AM) examinations will commence at 9am each morning. A final intervention session will run from 08:30am. Free breakfast is available to all Year 11 students from 8am on the day they have an exam.
- Afternoon (PM) examinations will commence at 1pm. A final intervention session will run from 12:15pm to 12:45pm. Lunch will be from 11:50am to 12:15pm.
- *It is essential that students arrive early to each examination* to drop their bag, mobile phone, electronic devices and written materials securely in L5; this room will be locked.
- All parents/carers have received the GCSE examination timetable, please contact the academy if you need another copy.

Friday 24 May

On this date (the last day prior to May half-term) Y11 students will be allowed to come to the academy in fancy dress. Please support this day by ensuring the dress is appropriate with no costumes that are deemed offensive. There will be an assembly on this day, but otherwise it is a *normal school day with important GCSE lessons running as normal*. There are no GCSEs on this day.

May Half Term Intervention

Date	Subject	Teacher	Time
Tuesday 28 May	English	Miss Greenfield	10am – 1pm
		Mrs Aston-Otley	10am – 1pm
		Miss Ronan	10am – 3pm
	Science	Mrs LeBon	10am - 12:30pm
	Statistics	Mrs Davies	10am – 12noon
Wednesday 29 May	Science	Miss Doughty/Mrs LeBon	10am – 12:30pm
Thursday 30 May	English	Miss Ronan	10am – 3pm
Friday 31 May	Maths	Mrs Deamer, Mrs Davies, Mr Ezeala	10am – 12noon

Saturday 8 June 2019

The academy will be open on Saturday 8 June for GCSE Science intervention between 10:00 – 12:30pm with Mrs Le Bon.

Year 11 Study Leave

The students will begin study leave following the GCSE Maths (Paper 3) Examination on Tuesday 11 June 2019. This means that following this examination (due to finish at 10:30am), students will be allowed to sign out of the academy and return home. By this stage of their examinations the only remaining GCSEs will be:

- GCSE Chemistry (Paper 2), Wednesday 12 June at 9am.
- GCSE Geography (Paper 3) Thursday 13 June at 9am
- GCSE Statistics (Paper 1) Thursday 13 June at 1pm
- GCSE Physics (Paper 2) Friday 14 June at 9am
- GCSE Statistics (Paper 2) Tuesday 18 June at 9am

Signing in/out procedures

For Health & Safety/Safeguarding reasons, students must sign in at reception when they enter the academy and sign out when they leave the academy site. Students are not required to sign in when they have a GCSE examination as registration will be taken at the start of the exam. If a student is leaving the academy site after an examination, they must sign out.

Students remaining in the academy during study leave

All year 11 students are very welcome and encouraged to remain in the academy for the study leave period: Tuesday 11 June – Tuesday 18 June. **Students will have access to subject staff for the remaining examinations in their normal timetabled lessons.** Mrs Padley (Year 11 Learning Mentor) will also be available to support the students, organise revision materials and provide additional small group intervention.

BTEC Sports Studies, Health & Social Care, Performing Arts and Engineering.

It is *absolutely essential* that all students complete any remaining coursework tasks for the above courses to their target grade. Mrs Padley will liaise with parents and students if coursework requires completion in any of the above subjects.

Signing off

Students can only be 'signed off' when they have finished all their GCSE exams, completed all BTEC/OCR Coursework (Sports Studies, Business Studies, Health & Social Care, Performing Arts and Engineering). Unless students have been 'signed off', they are expected to attend the academy. Attendance will be monitored and added to their final school reference. Parents/Carers will receive a text to confirm their son/daughter has been 'signed off'.


Revision at home

It is of course very important that all students are revising at home for their GCSEs during this period. If you require any further revision materials please contact subject staff on 01472 328888.

As I suspect this may be my last opportunity to write to some of you as a parent/carer of the academy. May I take this opportunity to thank you for all your support of the academy and I

wish you every success for the future. I hope to see you at the **Prom on Friday July 5 at the Humber Royal Hotel, 7pm start.** Please be aware that **GCSE Results day is on Thursday 22 August; the results will be available from 10:00am.** Fingers Crossed.

Best wishes



Jason Thurley
Headteacher