

1st November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we begin the second half term, edging closer to the GCSE Summer Exam series, we would like to draw your attention to two key aspects of this half term.

Core Subject Information Evening – Monday 7th November 5pm

As mentioned in previous communication there will be a Year 11 Information Evening held on Monday 7th November at 5pm. The event will start with an introductory talk from myself and key members of the Senior Leadership Team, highlighting key aspects of Year 11 and how you can best support your child.

This will be followed by keynotes from the Head of Maths, English and Science; outlining key aspects of their subjects as well as subject specific guidance and revision materials. There will be the opportunity to speak to these subject leaders at the end of the presentations.

Trial Examinations

From Monday 21st November until Friday 2nd December students will have their first set of trial examinations of Year 11. Students will receive a personalised timetable that will include their seats and length of exams, but the overall trial exam timetable is below. Students will only be sitting exams in subjects they take. All exams will take place in the main hall under exam conditions. A reminder that students should attend in full school uniform, equipment in a clear pencil case (including a scientific calculator for relevant exams), and a clear water bottle.

Morning exams will start promptly at 9am, with students arriving by 8.40am to their form room. Afternoon exams will start at 1pm, and therefore students will have an earlier lunch during the exam period starting at 12.30pm. When students are not in an exam they will be attending their usual lessons.

In addition to a robust revision programme at home, which we would recommend should be at least an hour each evening, staff will continue to run after school intervention sessions, open to all students. At this stage of their GCSE journey, we would expect students to be attending these sessions regularly.

Year 11 Trial Examination Timetable

	<u>Mon 21st</u>	<u>Tues 22nd</u>	<u>Weds 23rd</u>	<u>Thurs 24th</u>	<u>Fri 25th</u>
AM	English Lang Paper 2	Combined Science Biology Paper 1 GCSE Biology Paper 1	English Lit Paper 2	Combined Science Chemistry Paper 1 GCSE Chemistry Paper 1	NCFE Business Live Exam GCSE Business Paper 1 & Paper 2
PM	French Reading Religious Studies: Buddhist & Christian Beliefs	Maths Paper 1	Religious Studies: Themes	Food and Nutrition	Maths Paper 2
	<u>Mon 28th</u>	<u>Tues 29th</u>	<u>Weds 30th</u>	<u>Thurs 1st</u>	<u>Fri 2nd</u>
AM	Combined Science Physics Paper 1 GCSE Physics Paper 1	History Paper 2 Cold War Geography Paper 1	Combined Science Paper 2: All Sciences GCSE Chemistry Paper 2	GCSE PE GCSE PE CNAT Sports Studies BTEC Performing Arts Dance Practical Design & Technology	GCSE Physics Paper 2
PM	Music Listening French Writing	GCSE Biology Paper 2	Maths Paper 3	CNAT Health & Social Care Computer Science Paper 1 & Paper 2 Creative iMedia Project Session	History Paper 3 Russia Geography Paper 3 Fieldwork Skills

If you have any questions about any of the above please email your student's form tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully



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