



10th May 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 GCSE Examinations & Arrangements for the Final Weeks

As the GCSE examinations are now well underway, I would like to inform you of some of the arrangements for the remaining revision sessions and leaving events for our Year 11. Over the next couple of weeks, some pupils will have completed some of their GCSE courses in full, and therefore can use this lesson time to revise and prepare for the remaining examinations.

All pupils are expected to attend school every day up to and including **Tuesday 11th June 2024**. Where there is a timetabled lesson for a subject that a pupil has completed, the pupil is expected to bring revision material/work to that lesson. Subject teachers will continue to provide pupils with the necessary materials to do this. This will ensure that time is used productively to support success. For safeguarding purposes, it will be important that pupils do not take it upon themselves to revise elsewhere and that they are well prepared and bring all the necessary resources with them to these lessons to avoid interruption to other classes.

I would encourage all pupils to continue to make the most of the revision sessions on offer at school. Attached is a timetable of all exams and the revision that will be available to pupils before, during and after school. Please read carefully and support your child to maximise every opportunity to further improve their outcomes.

In addition, we will continue with Saturday revision sessions as follows:

Saturday Revision Sessions				
Saturday 11th May 2024	Saturday 18th May 2024	Saturday 25th May 2024	Saturday 1st June 2024	Saturday 8th May 2024
History	Computer Science	Business	Business	Geography
Maths	Geography	Geography	Geography	Maths
Geography	Science	History	Maths	Spanish
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We are currently finalising the May half term offer and students will be coming home with letters of invitation for you to review and sign.

After Tuesday 11th June, pupils are only required to attend school for subjects where they still have examinations – Geography, Science, Music, Statistics and Hospitality and Catering. During this time, students must be punctual to sessions, wear full school uniform and bring their equipment. Students will sign in and out via Reception. It is imperative that your child displays positive attendance to these sessions to ensure that they are fully prepared for their final exams.



In order to ensure pupils, continue to be fully focused on their GCSE examinations and meet the school standards and expectation in terms of attendance to Prom, it is essential to note the following:

- Attendance to school and all timetabled lessons is compulsory, this includes arrival to lessons on time up to and including 11th June.
- All pupils must continue to wear full school uniform for all lessons and all examinations.
- Positive attitudes and behaviours to learning must be displayed at all times.
- Morning examinations start at 9:00am – students need to be on site for registration at 8:35am for the exam or at advertised time for pre-exam revision sessions
- Afternoon examinations start at 1:00pm and alternative lunch arrangement will be made.

The Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will take place on **Friday 21st June**, breakfast will be served from 9.00am followed by assembly until 10:30am. All Year 11 pupils are welcome and full uniform is required. There will be opportunity for pupils to sign shirts and leave messages for each other. Therefore, pupils are invited to bring a spare school shirt or a memory book.

GCSE results day is **Thursday 22nd August 2024** and there will be further information to follow regarding the arrangements for their collection.

Prom

Payments for Prom are now closed. If you have an outstanding balance this must be paid by Thursday 6th June by Parent Pay. Prom is being held on **Thursday 27th June** at Craxton Wood Hotel, Chester. Students are invited to gather on the school plaza from **5.45pm** for photo opportunities, we will be leaving school at 6.15pm and will be arriving back at approximately **10.45pm**. If you are collecting your child, please meet us at school. Alternatively, if you are using a taxi for your child, please ensure that they are booked to meet us upon our return. Pupils will require money to purchase soft drinks during the evening.

Uniform Donations

If you would like to donate school uniform or PE kit, we would be very grateful to receive washed items of clothing to add to our clothing bank. In addition to this, if you have any revision guides you would like to donate, please send them in with your child on their last exam.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during the past academic year and to wish the class of 2024 every success in the future.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Thomson
Vice Principal