



16 March 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

### Year 11 Examination Support and Key Dates

I am writing to inform you of some key dates and also to let you know about the revision support programmes which are available to all Year 11 students in the run up to the forthcoming external examinations.

### YEAR 11 EXAMINATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME 2020

#### Year 11 Revision Corridor

This half term saw the first of many revision support sessions which are taking place every day until the public examinations begin in May. The subject-specific sessions are advertised to students through their tutors, during morning assemblies and are available to view outside my office.

#### Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs)

There will be another period of PPEs taking place between Thursday 26 March – Tuesday 31 March. These non-core PPEs will take place during lesson time within classrooms. They should be treated as examinations so that all the Year 11 students get the full benefit of such practice.

#### Year 11 CORE PPE 2 TIMETABLE – Wednesday 1 – Friday 3 April 2020

Date	AM	PM
Wednesday 1 April	Mathematics 1 (1hr 30mins)	Triple Science: Biology (1hr 45mins) Combined Science: Biology (1hr 15mins)
Thursday 2 April	English (2hrs 5mins)	Triple Science: Chemistry (1 hr 45 mins) Combined .Science: Chemistry (1hr 15 mins)
Friday 3 April	Triple Science: Physics (1hr 45 mins) Combined Science: Physics (1hr 15 mins)	Mathematics 3 (1 hr 30 mins)

Please note that on **Wednesday 1 April and Thursday 2 April, Combined Science students will finish their examinations at 2:20pm**, and will be dismissed to study at home for examinations the following morning.

Should you wish your son/daughter to stay in school until 2:55pm on these two days, please contact me to make this arrangement.

## **Examination Study Support Programme 2020**

<b>Monday 20 April – Thursday 7 May</b>	The timetable will carry on for all students as normal but it will be a revision timetable with teachers leading revision sessions, rather than teaching new content.
<b>Monday 11 May to Wednesday 20 May</b>	<p>Students will have examinations during this period. The timetable will carry on for all students as normal but it will be a revision timetable with teachers leading revision sessions and supporting structured revision.</p> <p>During this two week period there will be some changes to the school day for Yr11:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morning Break 10:50 – 11:10</li><li>• Extended Lunch 12:05 – 12:45</li><li>• Earlier Finish at 1:55 to enable students to use the remainder of the day for revision.</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 21 May to Friday 12 June</b>	The timetable will cease. Students will attend school for examinations and pre-examination boosters. Subject teachers will be available when lessons would ordinarily have been timetabled to offer guidance and support.
<b>Wednesday 24 June</b>	<b>Exams Contingency Day</b> – all students should be available for examinations until this date, please do not book any holidays until after this date.

**NB: Full details of the support programme sessions can be found below.**

**Students should ensure that they attend all of their timetabled lessons in the run up to the final examinations until 20 May, after which the timetable will be suspended.**

### **Vocational Subjects**

Please note that students are required in lessons for vocational subjects until all their assignments for that subject are complete.

### **Pre-examination boosters**

In some cases, students will have a pre-examination booster. This is a session with teaching staff to go over examination technique and key ideas and concepts immediately before the examination. Our experience shows us that these sessions put students at a real advantage and we urge you to encourage your child to attend. Times and details are published below.

### **Year 11 good luck day and Prom**

On Friday 1 May we will be holding a good luck day for students. The details of the day will be confirmed closer to the time. Please note that students will be expected back in normal lessons on Monday 4 May.

The Year 11 Prom will be on 25 June for those that have achieved the passport to prom criteria.

Finally, please can you complete the request for information form, attached to this letter. It is important that we hold up to date contact numbers for you and your son/daughter. Contact details for students will only be used in the event that they have not arrived on time for a public examination. When the public examinations are complete we then destroy all student mobile numbers.

I hope that this information is helpful. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mr T Crockford  
Head of Year 11



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**(Please return to Mrs L Haughan via Reception by Friday 3 April)**

**REQUEST FOR YEAR 11 CONTACT DETAILS**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ (8:45am – 9:30am, 12:45pm - 13:30pm)

Student's mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Exam Study Support Timetable 2020

		Morning 8am	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 5
Tuesday	21 April	French Speaking Mock Exams				
Wednesday	22 April		PE Booster – Risk of not getting 4. PE Booster – Risk of not getting 7/9.			
		French Speaking Mock Exams				
Thursday	23 April	French Speaking Mock Exams				
				Computer Science – Paper 1 Walking/talking past papers (Risk of not getting 4)		
Friday	24 April		FRENCH - Listening Foundation success at grade 5 Higher success at grade 7+	FRENCH - Reading Foundation at grade 5 Higher success at grade 7		
Monday	27 April					
Tuesday	28 April		Maths Booster: Grade 8/9	Maths Booster: Grade 8/9		
Wednesday	29 April					
Thursday	30 April			Computer Science – Paper 2 Walking/talking past papers Risk of not getting 4		
Friday	1 May	Good Luck Day – Year 11				
Monday	4 May	German Speaking Exams				
Tuesday	5 May			MATHS Pupil Premium Booster		
Wednesday	6 May	French Speaking Exams				
Thursday	7 May	French Speaking Exams				
Friday	8 May					

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Morning Break 10.50 – 11.10; Extended Lunch 12.05 – 12.45; Earlier Finish at 1.55 to enable students to use the remainder of the day for revision (Where there is no exam)

		Morning 8 – 8.40	AM 9am EXAMS Break 10.50am – 11.10	Boosters	LUNCH 12.05-12.45	PM 1pm EXAMS
Monday	11 May		Exams		Lunch	
Tuesday	12 May	FRENCH Booster - BY/ RY/ NW DR2	Exams		Lunch	Exams
Wednes day	13 May	English Booster (DR2)	Exams	PE Booster - YN, BT and PN 11.10-12.05	Lunch	Exams
Thursda	14 May		Exams		Lunch	Exams
Friday	15 May		Exams	PE Booster - YN, BT, PN. 12 – 12.40pm	Lunch	Exams
Monday	18 May	Geography Booster Dining room 2	Exams	Drama Booster Session: 11.10 –12.05pm	Lunch	Exams
Tuesday	19 May	Maths Boosters: 8am Dining Room 2	Exams	Spanish Booster Session -- Reading and Listening (12.15-1.15pm)		
Wednes day	20 May	Spanish Booster 8am (RS) L3	Exams		Lunch	Exams
Thursda y	21 May	English Booster (DR2)	Exams	Study leave	Business Booster	Exams
Friday	22 May		Study Leave		Design and Technology Booster (12pm)	Exams

HALF TERM

Students study at home. Students can attend boosters. Subject specific staff will be available for support in their normal timetabled lessons.

		Morning 8am	AM 9am	Afternoon 12-12.45pm	PM 1pm
Monday	1 June	History Booster	Exams		Exams
Tuesday	2 June	English Booster (DR2)	Exams		Exams
Wednesday	3 June	Geography Booster Dining room 2	Exams	Spanish – Written Booster – (9am – 11am)	Exams
Thursday	4 June	Maths Boosters: 8am Dining Room 2	Exams	History Booster	Exams
Friday	5 June	English Booster (DR2)	Exams YEAR 10: Imedia Booster: Lesson 1 DR2	YEAR 11 Imedia Booster:	Exams
Monday	8 June	Maths Boosters: 8am Dining Room 2	Exams		
Tuesday	9 June			Music Boosters	Exams
Wednesday	10 June		Exams		
Thursday	11 June	Geography Booster Dining room 2	Exams		
Friday	12 June		Exams		
Wednesday	24 June	Exam Contingency Day			