

25<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 11 Exams**

Please find enclosed with this letter a copy of the Year 11 exam timetable for the week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> November. Students will be sitting these exams under full GCSE exam conditions which we hope will help prepare them for their final GCSE exams in the summer. Students will need to make sure that they come fully equipped to each exam, e.g. two black biros, pencil, calculator and so on. They should have their equipment in a clear see through bag or pencil case. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.

Most of the exams being set by departments will be made up of past GCSE exam questions and will be marked using the GCSE mark schemes. The results will form part of the information we use when we complete college reference forms and predicted grades for the exam boards. It is important that students take these exams seriously and revise properly. The timetable does not leave a great deal of time for revision between exams, but that can happen during the real exam series - there have been occasions during the recent GCSE period when there have been one or even two exams on three consecutive days. **Please note that, just as in the “real thing” there is no study leave** – students will be expected to be in lessons when they are not in exams. Absence during this period will not be authorised unless there is a clear medical reason.

In order to have time to discuss results with you and to offer support or advice for any “catch-up” work that needs to take place, we have arranged a special evening meeting for parents and carers of Year 11 students **only** on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January from 4:30 – 6:30pm. This is an important opportunity to meet with subject teachers to discuss your child’s progress and we hope that as many parents and carers as possible will attend. Please make appointments for this evening via the school office.

I look forward to seeing you on the 17<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Sue Gaston  
Head Teacher

## Year 11 Exams

Date	Period(s)	Subject
Monday 26th November	Period 1 and 2	French and Spanish Reading
	Period 3 and 4	English Language
Tuesday 27th November	Registration and Period 1	Science (Biology)
	Period 3 and 4	RS
Wednesday 28th November	Period 1 and 2	French and Spanish Writing
	Period 4	Science (Chemistry)
Thursday 29th November	Period 1 and 2	Maths
	Period 5 and 6	Option Block A (PE/Geography/History/Music)
Friday 30th November		Catch up
Monday 3rd December	Period 1 and 2	Maths
	Period 5 and 6	French and Spanish Listening
Tuesday 4th December	Period 1 and 2	Option Block D (Drama/Food/History)
	Period 5 and 6	Option Block C (DT/Geography/Imedia)
Wednesday 5th December	Period 1 and 2	Year 10 English Literature
	Period 6	Science (Physics)
Thursday 6th December		Catch up
Friday 7th December		Catch up