

Ref. Y11/GD

9<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Our Year 11 students have made an excellent start to their exams and we're extremely proud of how they have dedicated themselves to preparation.

As we head into the second half of the exam calendar following the half-term break, we're now in a position to share plans for the final weeks of the exams and how we will balance the compulsory exam booster lessons, final exams, rites of passage and home study.

The remaining June exams are scheduled as follows;

Monday 13 June	AM	Maths
Tuesday 14 June	AM	Geography
Wednesday 15 June	AM	Biology
Thursday 16 June	AM	History
Friday 17 June	AM	Spanish
Monday 20 June	AM	Chemistry
Tuesday 21 June	PM	Hospitality and Catering
Wednesday 22 June	PM	Further Maths
Thursday 23 June	AM	Physics

By the week commencing 20th June most subjects will have completed their exams, with exception to Science, Hospitality and Catering, and Further Maths. With this in mind we have modified student timetables and compulsory attendance times. Find below the modified timetable.

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

- All students will attend the academy from 8:00am.
- At 8:25am students studying Spanish will go for their exams.
- All other students who are not studying Spanish will attend compulsory booster sessions until 12:00pm. The students will then stay for lunch from 12:00 – 12:30pm and then leave the site at 12:30pm to continue their study at home.

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
8:00 - 11:15 <b>Chemistry exam</b>	9:25 - 12:00pm	9:25 – 1:30pm	8:00 - 11:15 <b>Physics exam</b>

	All students on site attending exam booster lessons	All students onsite attending exam booster lessons	
11:15am - 1:30 pm All students on site to attend exam booster lessons.	12:00 - 12:30pm <b>(Students not taking Catering exams)</b>  Students may go home to study or remain on site for lunch after which they will go home to study.	1:00pm <b>Further Maths exam</b>	11:15 - 1:00pm Leavers' assembly/ rites of passage Shirt and book signing in the dining room - this will be supervised by senior staff and our usual expectations regarding behaviour apply.
1:30pm Students will leave site to study at home	1:00pm <b>Hospitality and Catering exam</b>	1:30pm All students not taking part in the Further Maths exam will leave site to study at home	

### In summary

- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June** - all students will attend from 8:00am for their chemistry exam and then attend compulsory exam booster sessions until 1:30pm. Students will then leave the site at 1:30pm to continue their study at home.
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - all students will attend compulsory exam booster sessions from 9:25am until 12:00, they may then leave for home study or remain onsite for lunch 12:00 - 12:30pm. The students staying for lunch will then leave the site at 12:30pm.
  - At 1:00pm students studying Hospitality and Catering will go for their exams. Students will then leave the site after their exams.
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - all students will attend compulsory booster sessions from 9:25 until 1:30pm.
  - At 1:00pm students studying Further Maths will go for their exams. They will then leave the site after the exam.
  - At 1:30pm all other students who are not taking part in the Further Maths exam will leave the academy site to continue their study at home.
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** - all students will attend from 8:00am for their Physics exam.
  - From 11:15 until 1:00pm students will attend a Leavers' assembly and also get the opportunity to take part in the rites of passage. Students will then leave the academy site at 1:00pm.

### Rites of passage

As we move towards more normal times we are keen to support students in their wishes to participate in rites of passage opportunities, as they celebrate their time at secondary school and their hard work at the end of exams. At 11:15 on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, students will be able to attend a leaver's assembly, sign shirts and books with each other and their teachers in the dining hall. **Students have already signed up for the prom and have placed deposits for the event on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June at OEC Sheffield.** More details will be shared regarding arrivals, menus and preparations very soon.

### Uniform donation

As you will be aware, we have several children who attend our school whose families experience a degree of financial difficulty. The cost of school uniforms is continually rising, and replacing lost, old, or outgrown school clothing can be a considerable financial burden for many families.

We are therefore inviting year 11 students to donate their blazers and ties to us upon the completion of their exams that we can redistribute to families who may need them. This choice is totally up to you; if you would rather your child keep their blazer and/or tie as a memory then of course we completely respect that.

Please note, uniforms can only be donated after a student's final examination; full uniform for all examinations is expected as always. If you would like to kindly donate your blazer and/or tie, please drop them at our school reception

### **Exam Results date**

The academy will be open on **Thursday 25th August 2022** for students to collect their results. As always staff will be in attendance to celebrate outcomes and support students with their next steps. The event is open to students and families, with access via students' reception. As we move into the second-half of the exam season and commence planning for the final stages it is important to recognise that we must maintain the level of hard work and commitment that we have seen so far right through until the end, so that students fully meet their potential and secure the fantastic outcomes that set the foundations for their future.

Continued excellent attendance is vital, and the plan ensures that we remain focussed; and maximise every minute.

Thank you for your support from home in prioritising your child's commitment to these exams and helping us build belief in them. We look forward to celebrating their achievements later in the summer.

Yours sincerely,



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Principal