



November 2023

## Year 11 Exams

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child's formal exam practice is timetabled to take place in the weeks commencing 27 November and 4 December 2023. Your child has been issued with a copy of their exam timetable at the academy alongside an emailed electronic copy and one is attached for your reference. These examinations are designed to replicate the Summer GCSE exams as closely as possible. Exams will take place under formal exam conditions and students will be required to come equipped with a pen, pencil, ruler, mathematical equipment and scientific calculator (where permitted). These are also permitted in subjects such as Geography, Design Technology and the Sciences.

Revision is required for these examinations so that we all have a realistic measure of your child's performance. Revision can take a variety of forms, but popular techniques include: flash cards, practise exam questions, mind maps, revision posters and online educational revision apps/websites. Further revision materials are available in the library from the 'Revision Station'. Your child's Personal Tutor has already provided guidance in Year 10 and during Year 11 on the creation of a revision schedule.

### Revision Guides

Revision guides can offer students an invaluable summary of the course they are studying, often with sample questions and answers to practise. We are able to offer these to you at discounted prices. Departments have identified which revision guides they would recommend, if you have not already taken the opportunity; these can be ordered through Miss Beddard in the Library.

Your total bill will then be added onto Parent Pay. Books will be ordered and issued once a payment has been made. Please allow 7 days from date of payment to receipt of books however we can often issue sooner than this.

If you believe your child would benefit from the revision material listed but would require financial assistance, as assessed through free school meal eligibility, please contact Miss Baker.

As a reminder, Year 11 session 3s continue to run each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on a rotational basis and all students are welcome to attend for additional revision and examination guidance. Students have a timetable of the subjects available.

Results from these formal examinations will be released to you and your child at the Year 11 Parents Evening scheduled for Thursday 26 January 2023. Please reserve this important date in your diary.

May I finally take this opportunity to wish your child good luck with their mock examinations from the academy staff, Mr Robinson and my Team of Personal Tutors. Should you require any additional guidance please do not hesitate to contact their Personal Tutor.

Yours sincerely,

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**Mr D Denker**  
**Director of Humanities and Head of Year 11**

