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Dear Parent/Carer

The exam season is fast approaching. Enclosed with this letter are the Easter holiday revision dates and exam timetable.

The first GCSE exam is on Tuesday, 3 May 2016 – this is an English exam which will be sat by Year 10 and Year 11 students. The last exam of the season is on Wednesday, 22 June 2016.

This summer Year 10 are sitting GCSE exams in English and Maths. Some Year 10 students are also sitting exams in one of the following subjects: Child Development, Leisure and Tourism, Photography, Arts, Dance, Drama and Music.

Year 11 students will be sitting GCSE exams in all subjects studied.

In addition to this, all Year 11 students will be completing, or should have completed, a GCSE equivalent qualification: the ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence). This is a qualification highly regarded by employers as it shows the employer that the student knows how to use a computer. This qualification needs to be completed before the Prom date.

The Year 11 Leavers' Assembly and Prom (at the Portsmouth Historic Dockyard) take place on Thursday, 23 June 2016. With regard to the Prom, I write to remind you that attendance at this is <u>by invitation only</u>. An invitation will be given to any student who has:

- Completed the ECDL to the school's satisfaction
- Completed all exams for which he/she has been entered
- Tried his/her very best in all exams entered. This, again, will need to be to the school's satisfaction.
- Attendance that is acceptable to the school. This is usually close to 100% between now and the end of June 2016.
- Not missed any revision sessions or mock exams due to holidays
- Regular attendance at study clubs (after school and during the Easter holiday)
- No outstanding financial debts to the school
- No outstanding detentions, 3-5 etc.

On behalf of myself and colleagues at Park, we would like to wish your son/daughter the very best in their exams.

Yours faithfully

Sue Walker Deputy Headteacher





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