

10 June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to remind you of some key dates this half term.

End of Year Exams

Students in Years 7-10 begin their end of year exams in the week beginning 17 June 2019. An exam timetable has been given to students and is also shown below in this letter.

These exams are important because they allow teachers to assess how well learning has been secured this year and identify areas for further development going forward.

Teachers will be setting students revision for these exams. In Years 7 and 8 this may be on-line or on paper, for Years 9 and 10 this will be through GCSEPod. All students have a log on to GCSEPod, but if any have forgotten their details any teacher is able to reset this for them.

			AM	PM
MON	17	JUNE	Year 7 GL English	Year 8 GL Maths
TUE	18		GCSE H&C + Statistics 2 + A-Maths 2	Year 8 GL English
WED	19		Year 10 Option C	Year 7 GL Maths
THU	20		Year 10 Science	Year 10 Maths
FRI	21		Year 10 Maths	Year 10 Science
MON	24	JUNE	Year 10 Option B	Year 9 option D (11am start)
TUE	25		Year 9 Science	Year 7 Science
WED	26		Year 10 intervention	Year 10 Intervention
THU	27		Year 9 Maths	Year 9 option C
FRI	28		Year 8 GL Science	Year 9 English

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Consequences

We are trialling a few changes to the Consequence System this half term in response to student and staff feedback. These mainly affect what goes on in lessons when a child disrupts the learning of others. The changes are aimed at addressing this swiftly so that everyone can get on and learn.

Detentions

If your child receives a detention, the system has not changed - a text will be sent informing you that your child has been given a detention letter. The letter detailing the detention will be brought home to you by your child. Please ensure you discuss this with them should this happen.

One change that may affect a small number of parents is that if a child receives more than one detention in a day, this will become a 12-5pm slot in the Consequence Room on the following day. Parents will be informed of this.

Please bear with us as we trial these changes.

Key Dates

- **Thursday, 20 June** – Year 11 Leavers' assembly and prom
- **Monday, 1 July to Friday, 12 July** – Year 10 Work Experience fortnight
- **Monday, 1 July to Friday, 5 July** – Freshers' week for students joining us in Year 7 in September 2019
- **Monday, 15 July** – Years 7-10 Awards evening
- **Tuesday, 23 July** – final day of academic year. Students will leave the school site at 1.00 pm after our usual end of year assembly
- **Thursday, 22 August** – Exam Results day - we expect to see Year 10 and 11 students in school from 10.00 am to 11.00 am to collect exam results.

Yours faithfully

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