



April 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Examinations and Revision 2017

Your child will begin the majority of their GCSE examinations week commencing Monday 15th May 2017 and the timings of the school day will be slightly altered to accommodate morning and afternoon examinations.

Enclosed is a summary timetable for examinations, together with a booklet containing useful information relating to examinations. All examinations will take place in the Sports Hall, unless otherwise stated. Students with examination concessions will sit their examinations separately at the sixth form centre (these will be coordinated by Miss Steel).

The DfE states that schools do not have the right to send students in Years 7-11 home to study (what is commonly referred to as 'Study Leave'); it is the school's duty to teach and prepare students up to each examination. However, as part of our students' transition towards sixth form or college, we want them to have some degree of 'Study Leave', as this will be the norm in the next stage of their education. Our principal aim is to maintain as much contact time with subject teachers prior to the examination. After all, who best to lead revision and examination preparation than the subject expert, who has thorough knowledge of the examination and mark schemes.

Therefore, we have decided on the following:

- Students will attend school and follow their normal lesson timetable, either attending lessons, scheduled revision sessions, or sitting examinations, until period 5 on 15th June 2016. This date has been identified as the point at which the majority of examinations are finished, most importantly those in English and mathematics. Attendance registers will still be active up until this date and the information will form part of any reference and/or application for QEGS sixth form or another institution. Please see the attached revision session timetable for more information.
- There will be flexible use of period 6 during examinations; staff will be in the canteen to provide key messages, help and support, as well as tea and biscuits.
- A quiet study area will be available on level 1.
- On 15th June, we will hold a "Leavers' Celebration" and we are extremely hopeful that the Year 11 students will continue to display positive behaviour throughout the examination period, to enable them all to attend this very special event.
- From 16th June onwards, students will attend school to sit examinations or to attend scheduled revision sessions, but there will not be any lessons, and the normal timetable will be collapsed. We will also have a quiet revision room available for students who want to come to school for part or all of the day, to help prepare for examinations. Subject staff will also be available, should students have any last minute questions before an examination. Friday 16th June onwards will be our 'Study Leave' and attendance registers will not be active, except for attendance to examinations and revision sessions.

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I would be grateful if you could please note the following rules and make sure that your child is aware of them:

- **No** mobile phones, iPods, MP3s, MP4s or SmartWatches to be taken into any examination. All wrist wear, including watches, bracelets, etc, should be removed and placed on the desk in clear view.
- **No** food, sweets or chewing gum allowed in any examination. You may bring a drink (water only) in a clear plastic bottle with a screw top and with the label removed.
- Students **must** bring appropriate equipment with them to all examinations. This includes pens, pencils, eraser, ruler and calculator (if allowed). Please note that there are no calculators available to be handed out to students who do not bring them. The equipment should be in a clear pencil case or a clear plastic bag.
- Students to **meet in the Main Hall** in candidate number order, prior to entering the Sports Hall. Once led from the Main Hall, they should find their designated seat in the Sports Hall. Seating plans will be displayed outside the Sports Hall and in the foyer between the Hall and Canteen for all examinations.
- Students are **not** permitted to talk to each other whilst in the Sports Hall during examination periods.

We will be reminding our Year 11 students of the above in assembly this week. In the meantime, we continue to value your support and we wish all of our students the very best of luck in their forthcoming examinations. If you have any questions or concerns about the content of this letter or its enclosures, please contact Miss Ward by email at ward@qegs.email

Yours faithfully



Mr S Garrity
Head of Academy

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Year 11 Exam and revision timetable 2017

Morning exams begin @ 9.00am Afternoon exams begin @ 1.30pm

Week 1 (15/05/14-19/05/14) Week A	Period 1 8.50-9.50	Period 2 10.00-11.00	Period 3 11.20-12.20	Period 4 1.20-2.20	Period 5 2.25-3.25	Period 6 3.30-3.55
Monday 15 th May	Usual lessons	Usual lessons	Usual lessons	French Revision LBR 320 AAN 322 OR Usual lessons	French Revision LBR 320 AAN 322 OR Usual lessons	Home OR Canteen if school transport
Tuesday 16 th May	French Unit 1 (Foundation 35 mins, Higher 45 mins) French Unit 2 (Foundation 3, Higher 50 mins) OR Usual lessons	Biology revision Unit 1 Hall X side Y side in usual lessons	Biology revision Unit 1 Hall Y side + French students X side in usual lessons	Biology Unit 1 (60 mins) OR Usual lessons	ICT revision 502/3 OR Usual lessons	Home OR Canteen if school transport
Wednesday 17 th May	ICT in Today's World (60 mins) OR Usual lessons	Usual lessons	Usual lessons	Chemistry revision Hall Y side Y side in usual lessons	Chemistry revision Hall X side X side in usual lessons	Home OR Canteen if school transport
Thursday 18 th May	Chemistry unit 1 (60 mins) OR Usual lessons	Usual lessons	Drama revision Studio OR Usual lessons	Drama (90 mins) OR Usual lessons	Spanish Revision Room 320 OR Usual lessons	Spanish Revision Room 320 OR Home OR Canteen if school transport
Friday 19 th May	Spanish Unit 1 (45 mins) Spanish Unit 2 (50 mins) PE revision 566 OR Usual lessons	English Lit. revision Hall Y side (+ GCSE PE x side) X side usual lessons	PE revision 566 X side usual lessons	PE GCSE (90 mins) OR Usual lessons	English Lit. revision Hall X Side (+ Spanish students) Y side usual lessons	Home OR Canteen if school transport

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Students can go home after period 5 if they can make their own way home. If they use school transport, they must stay on site and go to the canteen where refreshments will be available.

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Week 2 (22nd May – 26th May) Week B:	Period 1 8.50-9.50	Period 2 10.00-11.00	Period 3 11.20-12.20	Period 4 1.20-2.20	Period 5 2.25-3.25	Period 6 3.30-3.55
Monday 22 nd May	English Literature Paper 1 (105 mins)		Geography revision Hall and canteen Or Usual lessons	Geography (dynamic Planet) (75 mins) OR Usual lessons	RE Revision Hall, Canteen and Library	RE Revision Hall, Canteen and Library
Tuesday 23 rd May	Business revision Rooms to be confirmed Or Usual lessons		RE Revision Hall, Canteen and Library	Religious Studies Unit 3 (90 mins)		Home OR Canteen if school transport
Wednesday 24 th May	Business Studies (45 mins) OR Usual lessons	Physics revision Hall X side Y side usual lessons	Physics revision Hall Y side X side usual lessons	Physics Unit 1 (60 mins)	Maths revision X and Y side Rooms to be confirmed	Maths revision X and Y side Rooms to be confirmed
Thursday 25 th May	Maths Paper 1 (90 mins)		ICT revision – 502/3 OR Usual lessons	ICT in Context (60 mins) English lit. revision Hall Y side	English lit. revision Hall X side (+ GCSE IT students)	Home OR Canteen if school transport
Friday 26 th May Break up for Half term	English Literature Paper 2 (135 mins)		Late break – then usual lessons	History revision Hall & canteen	History revision Hall & canteen	Home OR Canteen if school transport

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Week 3 (5th June -9th June) Week A:	Period 1 8.50-9.50	Period 2 10.00-11.00	Period 3 11.20-12.20	Period 4 1.20-2.20	Period 5 2.25-3.25	Period 6 3.30-3.55
Monday 5 th June	History Britain 1815-1851 (120 mins) Or Usual lessons	History exam Or Usual lessons	Usual Lessons	English language revision Hall X side	English language revision Hall Y Side	Home OR Canteen if school transport
Tuesday 6 th June	English language Paper 1 (105 mins)		Geography revision Hall and canteen Or Usual lessons	Geography: People & The Planet (75 mins) Or Usual lessons	German revision 323 Computing Revision RBO 526 Or Usual lessons	German revision 323 Computing Revision RBO 526 OR Home OR Canteen if school transport
Wednesday 7 th June	German Unit 1 (Foundation 35 mins, Higher 45 mins) German Unit 2 (Foundation 30, Higher 50 mins) Computing (90 mins)	Exam or Usual lessons	RE revision Hall, canteen and library	Religious Studies Unit 4 90 minutes	Maths revision X and Y side Rooms to be confirmed	Maths revision X and Y side Rooms to be confirmed
Thursday 8 th June	Maths Paper 2 (90 minutes)		Biology Unit 3 X and Y side Hall Triple students only Or Usual lessons	Biology revision Unit 2 X side Hall Y side in Usual lessons	Biology revision Hall Unit 2 Y side Hall X side in Usual lessons	Home OR Canteen if school transport
Friday 9 th June	Biology Unit 2 (60 mins) Biology Unit 3 (60 mins) Unit 3 Triple students only	English Language revision X side Hall Y side in usual lessons	Music revision 807 and 808 Business revision Rooms to be confirmed OR usual lessons	Music (90 mins) Business Studies (90 mins) OR usual lessons	English Language Revision Y side Hall (+11x/Sc1) X side in usual lessons	Home OR Canteen if school transport

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Week 4 (12th June – 16th June) Week B:	Period 1 8.50-9.50	Period 2 10.00-11.00	Period 3 11.20-12.20	Period 4 1.20-2.20	Period 5 2.25-3.25	Period 6 3.30-3.55
Monday 12 th June	English Language Paper 2 (105 minutes)		Geography revision Hall and canteen OR usual lessons	Geography: Geographical Decisions (90 mins) OR usual lessons	Maths revision Rooms to be confirmed	Maths revision Rooms to be confirmed
Tuesday 13 th June	Maths Paper 3 (90 minutes)		Chemistry revision Unit 3 Hall X and Y side Catering revision 612 OR usual lessons	Catering Unit 2 (75 mins) Chemistry revision Unit 2 X side Hall OR usual lessons	Chemistry revision Unit 2 Y side Hall (+ catering students to join after exam) OR usual lessons	Home OR Canteen if school transport
Wednesday 14 th June	Chemistry Unit 2 (60 mins) Chemistry Unit 3 (60 mins) Unit 3 Triple students only	Exam or usual lessons	History revision Hall & Canteen OR usual lessons	History: Public Health in Britain (90 mins) OR usual lessons	Construction revision 650 Further maths revision 310 OR usual lessons	Construction revision 650 Further maths revision 310 OR Home OR Canteen if school transport
Thursday 15 th June	Further Maths Paper 1 (120 mins) Construction (60 mins) OR usual lessons	Physics revision unit 2 Hall X side OR usual lessons	Physics revision unit 2 Hall Y side OR usual lessons	Physics revision Unit 3 Hall X and Y side Triple Science students only OR usual lessons	Leavers assembly 2:25 – 3:55pm	
Friday 16 th June	Physics Unit 2 (60 mins) Physics Unit 3 (60 mins) Unit 3 Triple students only		RM revision 650	Resistant materials (120 mins)	Further maths revision 402	Further maths revision 402

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Week 5 (19th – 23rd June) Week A	Period 1 8.50-9.50	Period 2 10.00-11.00	Period 3 11.20-12.20	Period 4 1.20-2.20	Period 5 2.25-3.25	Period 6 3.30-3.55
Monday 19 th June	Further maths Paper 2 (120 mins)					
Tuesday 20 th June						
Wednesday 21 st June			Dance revision Studio	Dance Unit 1 (60 mins)		

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