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Dear Parents and Students

Re: Year 12 Progress Exams

As the vast majority of A level subjects now follow the new reformed specifications, there are few external exams for our Year 12 students this year. In light of the new linear system and as stated prior to the start of Year 12, we will hold internal progression exams for all A-level students to provide a clear indication of progress.

Year 12 students will sit Progress Exams in A level and reformed AS level subjects during **Monday 5th June to Monday 12th June.**

Students should recognise the seriousness of these Progress Examinations, noting the role of the exams in informing our grade predictions for university and apprenticeship applications. Students will be required to pass these exams in their A level subjects in order to progress into Year 13.

In order to thoroughly prepare for these exams, students should have already started their revision. However, we intend to allow students three days of study-leave from Wednesday 24th May. Exams finish on Monday 12th June and students return to lessons on Tuesday 13th June.

Students following vocational courses do not have as many exams to complete and, therefore, will be in their vocational lessons as normal during the revision and exam periods.

Students who follow A level Maths, Further Maths, or General Studies will have external exams during May and June. Results for these exams do contribute to final AS and A level grades.

Students have been provided with their own individual exam timetable for any external exams for which they have been entered. The timetable for internal Progress Exams is now available from the school website.

We wish our students every success with their revision.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Atkins
Head of 6th Form

Mr G Conlon
Sixth Form Leader of Pastoral and Student Support

Year 12 Progress Exams: This is the timetable for internal exams and General Studies. Students have been given their own personalised timetable for external exams.

Study Leave for Y12 progress exams: Wed 24th May – Friday 26th May

Wed 24 th May	Year 12 A Level Art exam all day			
Mon 5 th June	8.50: History- Paper 1 2hr15 Sociology – Education with Theory and Methods 2hrs Economics Paper 1 1hr30			1.30 – arrive 1.15: General Studies GENA1 2hrs All Year 12 Students External Exam – this counts towards your AS and A level grades Exams take place on the main site.
Tues 6 th June	8.50: Psychology- Introductory Topics (2hrs) Languages 1hr 45 mins: • French Paper 1. Computer room 918 • German Paper 1. Computer room 918	11.20 -12.50 Physics Paper 1 1hr30 Business Studies Paper 1 1hr30		1.40 1.40 – 3.55 AS History 2hr15mins AS Further Maths 90min AS Maths 90min Core Maths 90min AS Psychology 90 min AS Business 90 min
Wed 7 th June	8.50 Religious Studies 3hrs Physics Paper 2 1hr30 A Level PE 2hrs Computer Science 1hr15min			1.30 – arrive 1.15: General Studies GENA2 2hrs All Year 12 Students External Exams take place on the main site. External Exam – this counts towards your AS and A level grade
Thurs 8 th June	8.50 Geography – Dynamic Landscapes 1hr15mins	11.20 Sociology Culture and Identity 1hr History Paper 2 China 1hr30 Economics Paper 2 1hr 30		1.50 Psychology in context 2hrs Computer Science 1hr 15min
Friday 9 th June	8.50-11.20 English Literature 2hr30 Chemistry – 1hr	11.45 Geography - Dynamic Places 1hr15		1.50 Biology 2hrs English Language Paper 1hr50
Monday 12 th June	8.50 English Language Paper 2: 2hrs30 Chemistry: 1hr			1.45 Music 2hrs Listening Paper (In Music Department) 1.50: Languages Paper 2 1hr • French Paper 2 Computer room 918 • German Paper 2 Computer room 918 Business Studies Paper 2 1hr30 BTEC Science: 1hr 30mins

All internal exams take place on the Sixth Form site unless otherwise stated. Please arrive 10 mins before the start of the exam.

Tuesday 13th June: All students return to lessons.

Tuesday 13th June – Friday 16th June: Languages: Speaking Exams will be held. Individual appointments will be made for each student studying a language.