



5th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 12 June 2023 Exams

As we start another half term, I want to thank our Year 12 students for their positivity, work ethic and engagement over the past few months. It has been a pleasure to see them growing in confidence and commitment to their Sixth Form studies and future aspirations.

Upon return from May half term, A level students will continue to prepare for their Progress exams. These will start on Monday 12th June 2023, with the exception of the Art exams which will take place on Friday 9th June 2023.

Please note:

- In the w/c 12th June there will be no form time.
- The normal timetable for Year 12 will resume on Monday 19th June, including form time.

Exam Timetable:

I have attached a copy of the Year 12 progress exam timetable for June 2023 for your information. The students have received a copy detailing all clashes and where classes are split between rooms. They have all the information in relation to where they need to be for each exam.

When reading the timetable, please note the following:

- All Year 12 exams will take place at the Sixth Form Centre, unless stated otherwise. Students should check the timetable to ensure they know where their exam is taking place. Where possible small group provision similar to public exam arrangements will be in place.
- The timings of the day during this period may be slightly different to the usual timings. Students should make a note of these to avoid being late or missing any exams.
- Some students have clashes that we are aware of and have tried to resolve and students have been asked to check earlier drafts of the timetable. However, students should double check their subjects and if they spot a problem, to email Mrs Thrupp as soon as possible.
- **NB:** some exams rescheduled due to clashes take place prior, and some after, the examination date.
- Those students relying on public transport will be able to stay in Sixth Form to study in the common room or Private Study area, however please let us know that this will be the case so that we can keep track of who is in the building.

Study Leave Arrangements:

- Study leave for Year 12 will be from 12th - 16th June, (meaning that during that week they only need to come in on the days/times when they have an exam). Students studying a double or single BTEC, should confirm the study leave arrangements with their BTEC subject teachers.

Alternative arrangements for students studying single or double BTEC courses are as follows:

They will be required to be in lessons as normal, unless they have an exam, in which case they may take study leave for the half day preceding the exam:

- The afternoon of the day before a morning exam.
- The morning of an afternoon exam.



All study leave is a provisional offer and will be at the discretion of teachers eg. they may ask students to stay if they think working under supervision would be beneficial.

Parents/carers must give permission for students to remain at home for study leave. Please click on the link below to give permission for your child to be absent on study leave over the Year 12 exam period. If permission is not recorded students will be expected to be in school throughout the week and non-attendance will be followed up.

<https://forms.office.com/e/9Uc1LfbNSc>

Examination Rules:

We will be applying the rules that apply for external exams, so students need to be aware of these and ensure they follow them:

- No mobile phones, iPods, MP3s, MP4s or Smartwatches are 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. Students may bring a drink (water only) in a clear plastic bottle with a screw top and label removed.
- Students must bring appropriate equipment with them to all examinations. This includes pens, pencils, eraser, ruler and calculator (if allowed). Please note students do need to bring their own calculator as we do not have any available to be handed out.
- Equipment should be in a clear pencil case or a clear plastic bag.
- Students should follow instructions from staff on where to line up, ready to go into the designated room and find their allocated seat.
- Students are not permitted to communicate with each other whilst in the examination room during examination times.

I would like to encourage all students to spend a proportion of their holiday revising so they are as prepared as they can be.

There are a number of ways students can proportion their time revising:

- Create a structured revision timetable.
- Balance work time with relaxation time.
- Use some of the techniques discussed in their Study Skills lessons.
- Complete practice/past exam papers.

If you have any queries about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor for additional information.

Yours faithfully

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Year 12 Progress Exams Timetable June 2023

Friday 9th June

BTEC and A level Art 3 h (ET45m x2)

Date B Week		P1 9.00-10.15	P2 10.15-11.15	Break 11.15-11.35	P3 11.35-12.35	Lunch		P4 1.15-2.15	P5 2.15-3.20
Monday 12 th June		902 Physics P1 1h30 Clash Maths P1 1h30 Biology P1 1h30 Common Room Psychology P1 2h Clash Maths P1 1h30 915 Biology P1						Common Room Economics P1 1h30 915 Clash Biology P1 1h30 Economics P1 1h30 906 Maths P1 1h30	
Tuesday 13 th June		Common Room Maths Paper 2 1h30 PE 2h 906 English Literature Paper 1 only, 2h30 902 PE 2h English Literature Paper 1 only, 2h30						Common Room Clash Maths P2 1h30 Physics P2 1h30 History China 1h30 906 History China 1h30	

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Wednesday 14 th June		Common Room Politics 2h Clash History Russia 2h15 Geography 2h15 Spanish P2 Writing 1h30 AS F Maths 1h30 RS 1h30 915 F Maths P1 1h30 RS 1h30 Politics 2h Geography 2h15					Common Room Chemistry P1 1h30 Clash Core Maths 1h30 Clash RS 1h30 Business Studies P1 915 Business Studies P1 1h30
Thursday 15 th June		Common Room History Russia 2h15 English Language Paper 2 only, 2h30 (Language Diversity & Change) 915 History Russia 2h15 English Language P2 only 2h30 (Language Diversity & Change) Clash Sociology 2h Clash Core Maths 902 F Maths P2 1h30 Core Maths 1h30					Common Room Economics P2 1h30 Clash Core Maths 1h30 Clash Biology P2 1h30 Clash Chemistry P2 1h30 918 Spanish P1 Reading, Listening and Writing 1h45 (bring plug in headphones) Economics P2 1h30 Clash Core Maths 1h30 Music room Music 2h

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Friday 16 th June		Common Room Psychology P2 2h Computer Science 1h30 902 Chemistry P2 1h30 Computer Science 1h30 915 Sociology 2h Economics P2 1h30 Psychology P2 2h Flo R					Common Room Biology P2 1h30 Clash Computer Science 1h30 Business Studies P2 1h30 915 Business Studies P2 1h30
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