

12 November 2021

## **Year 11 Examinations**

Dear Parents

As in previous years, we will be examining all Year 11 students in a wide selection of their subjects during a formal examination period. Examinations will start on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 and last for two weeks. The examination timetable is on the school website and I have also included a copy on page two of this letter.

Most examinations will be held in the Sports Hall, although some examinations will take place in specialist classrooms. Please note that formal examination conditions will be observed and all students are expected to adhere to these regulations. Pencil cases should be transparent and water bottles are only permitted with the labels removed. **Smartphones and watches must be turned off and placed into their bag** – failure to do this in a GCSE examination will lead to the entire paper being disqualified. In addition, all students will need black pens, pencils, rulers and a scientific calculator.

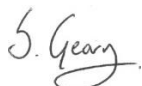
Subject teachers will be preparing students in Year 11 with revision, practice questions and examination technique during the lessons leading up to these examinations. Students also have received revision guides in Year 10 and personalised knowledge organisers. All research indicates that students learn by “doing” rather than just reading; note taking, reducing information to card and memorising it is essential, but a variety of methods will help to improve your child’s ability to retain information and make the tedious element of revision seem less severe. Please support your child by ensuring they are punctual to school each day to ensure the best possible start and by ensuring that they do not miss the start of a morning examination session.

Students should spend time over the next few week revising and preparing for these very important examinations. Not only will these be an excellent indicator of the progress they have made during Year 10 and 11, **in the event of a formal exam(s) not taking place in the summer due to the pandemic, these mock examinations would be used as part of a teacher assessed grade.**

**Finally, for those thinking about booking a holiday, the final exam date in the summer is the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

Should you wish to speak to me about any aspect of Year 11 Examinations please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Geary  
Assistant Principal



## Year 11 November Exams Timetable

MORNING 9.15am			AFTERNOON 1.00pm		
Subject	Time	Subject	Time	Subject	Time
Mon 22nd	<b>Triple Chemistry</b> <b>Combined Science Chemistry</b>	1 hr 45 1 hr 10	<b>German Writing</b>	F H	1 hr 1 hr 15
			<b>French Writing</b>	F H	1 hr 1 hr 15
Tues 23rd	<b>English Literature</b>	2 hr 15	<b>Maths (Calc paper)</b>		1 hr 30
Wed 24th	<b>Computer Science 1</b> <b>Geography</b>	1 hr 30 1 hr 45	<b>Triple Biology</b> <b>Combined Science Biology</b>		1 hr 45 1 hr 10
Thurs 25th	<b>History (Paper1)</b>	2 hr			
Fri 26th	<b>PE (Fitness &amp; Body Systems)</b> <b>Computer Science 2</b>	1 hr 45 1 hr 30	<b>Film Studies</b>		1 hr 30
			<b>German Listening</b>	F H	35 45
			<b>German Reading</b>	F H	45 1 hr
			<b>French Listening</b>	F H	35 45
			<b>French Reading</b>	F H	45 1 hr
Subject	Time	Subject	Time	Subject	Time
Mon 29th	<b>Art &amp; Design *** 5 hour *** Full day</b>				
		<b>Music</b>			1 hr 15
		<b>Dance</b>			1 hr 30
		<b>Engineering</b>			1 hr 30
		<b>*resit only</b>			
Tues 30th	<b>Drama</b> <b>Food Prep&amp;Nut</b>	1 hr 1 hr 45	<b>English Language</b>		1 hr 45
Wed 1st	<b>PE (Health &amp; Performance)</b> <b>Design&amp;Technology</b>	1 hr 2 hr	<b>Maths (Non-Calc)</b>		1 hr 30
Thurs 2nd	<b>Triple Physics</b> <b>Combined Science Physics</b>	1 hr 45 1 hr 10			
Fri 3rd	<b>*** Contingency/ Clashes /Catch up ***</b>				