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Dear parents/carers

Exam season is well underway, and students have been excellent at attending the pre-exam warm up sessions being run by staff.

Please ensure your child is in school with plenty of time before their exams so they have time to prepare and go over last-minute tips from their teachers, they should be in full school uniform.

AM exams start at 9am, this means students need to be lined up in school no later than 8:45.

PM exams start at 1:30pm, this means students will line up at 1:15 at the end of their lunch break.

Students will be on study leave from after their Chemistry exam on June 11th, until this date students should be in full time to make the most of the lessons they have left before their exams.

On the following page is a summary of the exams and warm up sessions for students next week, all students are strongly advised to attend the warmup sessions to get last-minute advice and support from their teachers. If students are not in exams, they are expected to attend their normal timetabled lessons.

Over half term please encourage your child to create and follow a revision timetable, if they don't have a paper copy there is a free online tool they can use here: <https://getrevising.co.uk/planner>.

Monday 3 June	X	Y	Exam	Additional Intervention
AM Booster	8am Canteen - Maths			
Period 1	A PSHE	B PE	Maths	
Period 2	Option A	Option A		
Period 3	English	Maths		
Period 4	Option C	Option C		
Lunchtime Booster				
Period 5	Science	English	Russian	
Period 6	Science	English		
PM Booster / Intervention				
Tuesday 4 June	X	Y	Exam	Additional Intervention
AM Booster	8am C117 - Spanish			
Period 1	Option R	Option R	Spanish	
Period 2	Option R	Option R		
Period 3	Option C	Option C		Events
Period 4	English	Maths		History
Lunchtime Booster	History - HUG			
Period 5	Maths	Science	History	
Period 6	Maths	Science	Events	
PM Booster / Intervention				
Wednesday 5 June	X	Y	Exam	Additional Intervention
AM Booster	8am C201 - Geography			
Period 1	A PE	B PSHE	Geography	
Period 2	Maths	Science		
Period 3	Science	English		Statistics
Period 4	Science	English		Statistics
Lunchtime Booster				
Period 5	Option C	Option C	Statistics	
Period 6	Option C	Option C		
PM Booster / Intervention				
Thursday 6 June	X	Y	Exam	Additional Intervention
AM Booster	7:45 English classrooms - English Language			
Period 1	Option R	Option R	English language	
Period 2	Option A	Option A		
Period 3	Maths	Science		
Period 4	Maths	English		
Lunchtime Booster				
Period 5	Science	English		
Period 6	English	Maths		
PM Booster / Intervention				
Friday 7 June	X	Y	Exam	Additional Intervention
AM Booster	8am Canteen - Science			
Period 1	Maths	Science		
Period 2	Option R	Option R		
Period 3	Option A	Option A		
Period 4	Option A	Option A		
Lunchtime Booster				
Period 5	English	Maths	Biology 2	
Period 6	English	Maths		

Please support your child to do the best in their exams by:

- Helping them create healthy sleeping and eating habits
- Helping create a quiet space for them to revise, school is open until 4pm on Tuesday-Thursday for quiet revision.
- Encouraging them to attend every day and be on time
- Ensuring that they arrive to school with the equipment they need to complete their exams

JCQ guidance for all candidates across all schools can be found at the link below, failure to follow rules and meet expectations may result in a students paper not being graded by the exam board.

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/IFC-Written Examinations 2324 Revision One FINAL.pdf>

Many thanks for your support and we wish your child all the best in the exam season.

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