

12th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you with some important information regarding your child's forthcoming GCSE and Cambridge National Examinations which will start on **Monday 16th May 2022 and will conclude on Thursday 23rd June 2022**. I attach a further copy of the examination schedule for your information.

Your child will be provided with a copy of their own exam timetable, with details of all the subjects they will take as formal external examinations, the date and time as well as their seat number. This information is important and it is the responsibility of your child to make sure they are prepared for each subject and attend on time and with the correct equipment.

Pupils are not expected to take study leave during the examinations and should be in school every day for each lesson. Prior to each examination, subject leaders will deliver a brief revision session beginning at 8.30am. This will support your child in providing last minute reminders about each examination and in previous years, pupils have found this to be beneficial in helping them to feel more confident before each exam. It is important that your child arrives at school punctually each day.

When exams are taking place, your child must remain in school until the end of the school day. If your child has completed an examination in a particular subject, they must still attend all lessons and classroom teachers will facilitate subject revision. This is especially important given the disruption due to Covid-19 and the amount of lost learning for your child.

Pupils will be able to bring their personal belongings in the assembly hall prior to each examination. Pupils can bring water bottles which should have the label removed and all pencil cases should be of a clear plastic. It is also your child's responsibility to bring their own specialist equipment such as calculators required for particular exams.

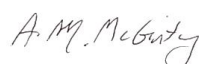
However, it is not recommended that your child bring their mobile phone or smartwatch to school when they have an examination. If your child does so, they must switch off their mobile phone and hand it to a member of staff. As a reminder, if your child's mobile phone is in use during an examination, this would be immediately reported to the exam board and potentially all GCSE examinations for your child could be cancelled. Please reiterate the importance of following examination guidelines and procedures with your child.

We want to support your child in achieving their full potential despite the disruption to their education over the past two years. There are a range of measures that have been put in place for the Summer GCSE Examinations these include:

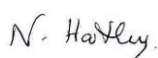
- Advance information on the focus of examinations for subjects to help candidates revise and prepare for each exam
- Provision of support materials for particular examinations, such as formulae and equation sheets
- Changes to non-examination assessment and field work requirements in some subjects
- Optional content in some GCSE specifications
- Generous grading in comparison to the 2019 examinations, providing a safety net for some pupils
- A minimum of ten days between the first and last examination in each GCSE specification

We are also providing regular intervention sessions after school to support your child in all subject areas; it is highly recommended that your child attends these sessions and they should be completing regular independent study at home for at least two hours each evening. In addition, we have mentors and pastoral support to help your children manage their time and support those who are anxious at this time. If you require further information about how to best support your child during this time please contact Miss Hartley, Head of Year 11.

In the meantime, thank you for your continued support. I am confident that by working closely together we can help your child to make good progress in their studies and be as well prepared as possible for their final examination.



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Head of School



Nikki Hartley
Head of Year 11

Exam Date	Exam Series	Exam Board	Qualification	Exam Code	Subject	Title	Exam Time	Exam Duration
11/05/2022	May-22	WJEC	ELC	6700QCL-1	English	English Component 1	AM	1h
16/05/2022	Jun-22	Pearson	GCSE	1R80 1A-1G	Religious Studies B	Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics	AM	1h 45m
16/05/2022	Jun-22	Pearson	GCSE	1CP2 01	Computer Science	Paper 1: Principles of Computer Science	PM	1h 30m
17/05/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8464/B/1	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	1h 15m
17/05/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8461/1	Biology	Biology Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	1h 45m
17/05/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8648/L	Urdu (Listening)	Urdu Paper 1 (both tiers)	PM	35m(F) 45m(H)
17/05/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8648/R	Urdu (Reading)	Urdu Paper 3 (both tiers)	PM	45m(F) 1h(H)
18/05/2022	Jun-22	WJEC	GCSE	C700U10-1	English Language	English Language Component 1 (Eduqas)	AM	1h 45m
18/05/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8668/L	German (Listening)	German Paper 1 (both tiers)	PM	35m(F) 45m(H)
18/05/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8668/R	German (Reading)	German Paper 3 (both tiers)	PM	45m(F) 1h(H)
19/05/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8145/1B/D	History	History Paper 1, Section B	AM	1h
19/05/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8633/R	Italian (Listening)	Italian Paper 1 (both tiers)	PM	35m(F) 45m(H)
19/05/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8633/L	Italian (Reading)	Italian Paper 3 (both tiers)	PM	45m(F) 1h(H)
20/05/2022	Jun-22	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 1	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) (both tiers)	AM	1h 30m
20/05/2022	Jun-22	Pearson	GCSE	1BS0 01	Business	Paper 1: Investigating Small Business	PM	1h 30m
23/05/2022	Jun-22	Pearson	GCSE	1GA0 01	Geography A	Paper 1: The Physical Environment	AM	1h 30m
24/05/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8658/L	French (Listening)	French Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	35m(F) 45m(H)
24/05/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8658/R	French (Reading)	French Paper 3 (both tiers)	AM	45m(F) 1h(H)
24/05/2022	Jun-22	Pearson	GCSE	1AA0 1	Arabic	Paper 1: Listening and understanding in Arabic (both tiers)	AM	35m(F) 45m(H)
24/05/2022	Jun-22	Pearson	GCSE	1AA0 3	Arabic	Paper 3: Reading and understanding in Arabic (both tiers)	AM	50m(F) 1h 05m(H)
24/05/2022	Jun-22	OCR	Cambridge National	R051/01	Sport Studies	Contemporary issues in sport	PM	1h
25/05/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8702/11M/N/P	English Literature	English Literature Paper 1	AM	1h 40m (50m per option)
26/05/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8698/L	Spanish (Listening)	Spanish Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	35m(F) 45m(H)
26/05/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8698/R	Spanish (Reading)	Spanish Paper 3 (both tiers)	AM	45m(F) 1h(H)
26/05/2022	Jun-22	Pearson	GCSE	1R80 2A-2G	Religious Studies B	Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace and Conflict	PM	1h 45m
27/05/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8464/C/1	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	1h 15m
27/05/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8462/1	Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)	AM	1h 45m
27/05/2022	Jun-22	Pearson	GCSE	1CP2 02	Computer Science	Paper 2: Application of Computational Thinking	PM	2h
06/06/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8668/W	German (Writing)	German Paper 4 (both tiers)	AM	1h 05m(F) 1h 20m(H)
06/06/2022	Jun-22	OCR	Cambridge National	R018/01	Child Development	Health and well-being for child development	AM	1h 15m
06/06/2022	Jun-22	Pearson	GCSE	1AA0 4	Arabic	Paper 4: Writing in Arabic (both tiers)	PM	1h 20m(F) 1h 25m(H)
07/06/2022	Jun-22	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 2	Mathematics	Paper 2 (Calculator) (both tiers)	AM	1h 30m
07/06/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8648/W	Urdu (Writing)	Urdu Paper 4 (both tiers)	PM	1h 05m(F) 1h 20m(H)
07/06/2022	Jun-22	Pearson	GCSE	1GA0 02	Geography A	Paper 2: The Human Environment	PM	1h 30m
08/06/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8702/2	English Literature	English Literature Paper 2	AM	1h 45m
08/06/2022	Jun-22	AQA	AQA Certificate	8365/1	Certificate in Further Mathematics Level 2	Level 2 Certificate in Further mathematics Paper 1	PM	1h 45m
09/06/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8145/1A/D	History	History Paper 1, Section A	AM	1h
09/06/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/1	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1 (both tiers)	PM	1h 15m
09/06/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8463/1	Physics	Physics Paper 1 (both tiers) (both tiers)	PM	1h 45m
10/06/2022	Jun-22	WJEC	GCSE	C700U20-1	English Language	English Language Component 2 (Eduqas)	AM	2h
13/06/2022	Jun-22	Pearson	GCSE	1MA1 3	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calculator) (both tiers)	AM	1h 30m
13/06/2022	Jun-22	OCR	Cambridge National	R081/01	Creative iMedia	Pre-production skills	PM	1h 15m
13/06/2022	Jun-22	Pearson	GCSE	1BS0 02	Business	Paper 2: Building a Business	PM	1h 30m
14/06/2022	Jun-22	Pearson	GCSE	1GA0 03	Geography A	Paper 3: Geographical Investigations: Fieldwork and UK Challenges	AM	1h 30m
14/06/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8633/W	Italian (Writing)	Italian Paper 4 (both tiers)	PM	1h 05m(F) 1h 20m(H)
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15/06/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8461/2	Biology	Biology Paper 2 (both tiers)	AM	1h 45m
15/06/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8552/W	Design and Technology	Design & Technology	PM	2h
16/06/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8145/2A/A	History	History Paper 2, Section A	AM	1h
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21/06/2022	Summer-2	WJEC	Vocational Awards & Certificates	5569U80-1	Hospitality and Catering	Hospitality and Catering Unit 1 The Hospitality and Catering Industry (Paper)	PM	1h 30m
22/06/2022	Jun-22	AQA	AQA Certificate	8365/2	Certificate in Further Mathematics Level 2	Level 2 Certificate in Further mathematics Paper 2	PM	1h 45m
23/06/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8464/P/2	Combined Science: Trilogy	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	AM	1h 15m
23/06/2022	Jun-22	AQA	GCSE	8463/2	Physics	Physics Paper 2 (both tiers)	AM	1h 45m