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Dear Parent/Carer

Subject Easter Assessments Year 11

As you are probably aware, we are planning to run internal assessments in each subject at Easter time for year 11. These assessments will allow students to demonstrate their ability in their subjects, supported by tailored revision using the information below. These assessments fall in line with our usual assessment framework and resulting data will be used alongside other data as part of the process of awarding final grades. We will know more about this process once we have further guidance from the government.

This plan is subject to change, depending on any decision by the government / Ofqual. Once guidance is published, we will amend this framework if necessary, to ensure that our students have the best opportunity possible to achieve the best grade they are capable of. The content of these assessments has been chosen based on prior and current learning which will feed in to any centralised assessment that may be set by the government. This learning will also support any future studies in each subject.

Please see below for details of exam papers in each subject, with topics to be revised. This information is being sent out now in order to help students to prepare as best as possible in the current situation. An exam timetable will be published after half term. There will be one paper in most subjects and there will be a maximum of two exams on one day.

These assessments will be run in school between 22.3.21 and 30.4.21 to allow for students to have maximum two exams on any one day and to use the Easter break for continued revision where relevant. During the period between 22.3.21 and 30.4.21 there will be no other work set, to allow students to focus on these assessments.

Year 11 is always a stressful time for students.

If your child is experiencing stress please encourage them to reach out to their tutor, Mr Brooks or Mrs Bashford-Hynes.

Your child is not alone, we are all here to help.

Yours sincerely

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Subject	Paper Name and length	Topics to Revise
English Literature	Paper 2 (Core Literature) 1hr 45 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Macbeth</i> • Unseen Poetry
English Language	Paper 1 (Fiction - Creative Reading and Writing) 1hr 45 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading short stories or extracts from novels for comprehension (Q1) • Language analysis (Q2) • Structural analysis (Q3) • Critical evaluation (Q4) • Writing to describe or narrate (Q5)
Drama	Component 1 (1 hr 45 minutes) Component 3 - performance? 1 day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A) Multiple choice • B) Blood Brothers analysis & character • C) Live theatre evaluation & analysis • Performance of monologues
Food Preparation & Nutrition (AQA)	Written Paper 1 8585 (1hr 45min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & safety, food hygiene and quality control • Functions of ingredients • Understanding cooking methods • Functions and sources of nutrients • Understanding nutrition • Understanding special diets • Understanding the nutritional requirements of different age groups • Health concerns related to poor nutrition • Genetically modified foods
Design & Technology [AQA]	Written Paper 1 8552 (2hrs)	<p>Section A - Core</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levers • Properties of materials • Smart materials • Input & output • Technical fabrics • Composite materials <p>Section B - Specialist technical principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processes • Finishes • Production methods • Physical properties of materials • Recycling <p>Section C - Designing & Making principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ergonomics • Tolerances • Use of data - statistics • Modelling methods

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designers & Design movements
Music	Paper 3 (Appraising)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bach • Beethoven • Afro Celt • Wicked • Star Wars • Samba
Business	GCSE Business Theme 2: BUILDING A BUSINESS 1 hour 30 mins	Theme 2 topics: 2.1 Growing the business 2.2 Making marketing decision 2.3 Making operational decision 2.4 Making financial decisions (part of)
PE	Paper 1 + Paper 2 Combined 2 Hours	1.1 - Musculoskeletal System 1.2 - Cardio-respiratory System 1.3 - Aerobic and Anaerobic Exercise 1.4 - Short- & Long-Term Effects of Exercise 3.2 - Components of Fitness (testing, improving) 3.3 - Principles & Methods of Training 1.1 - Physical, Emotional, Social Health, fitness and wellbeing 1.2 - Sedentary Lifestyle 1.3 - Diet, Nutrition, Hydration 2.1 - Classification of Skills 3.2 - Commercialisation of Sport 3.3 - Sportsmanship, Gamesmanship, Deviance
MFL	Reading Paper 1h Writing Paper 1h	Reading - reading a text and answering questions on it in both English and the language studied. Writing - 1 essay (60 words), 1 essay (150 words) and a translation
Geography	Paper 1 + 2 + 3 combination (1hr 30min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Hazards • Distinctive Landscapes • UK 21st Century • Urban Futures • Part of paper 3 Geographical Exploration
History	Power & the People Germany (2 hrs)	Entire specification for both papers.
Economics	Paper 1 (1h 30)	Units 1 and 2 (Introduction to Economics and The Role of Markets and Money) Individuals, firms, markets and market failure 1 Economic methodology and the economic problem 2 Individual economic decision making 3 Price determination in a competitive market

		<p>4 Production, costs and revenue</p> <p>5 Perfect competition, imperfectly competitive markets and monopoly</p> <p>6 The labour market</p> <p>7 The distribution of income and wealth: poverty and inequality</p> <p>8 The market mechanism, market failure and government intervention in markets</p>
Science TRIPLE	<p>Biology- 2h</p> <p>Chemistry - 2h</p> <p>Physics - 2h</p>	<p>Each paper contains content from papers 1 and 2 and covers the entire course</p> <p>Cells, Transport, Non-communicable disease, Infectious disease, Bioenergetics. Homeostasis and Response, Inheritance, Variation, Humans and the environment and Ecology</p> <p>Atomic structure and the periodic table, bonding, Quantitative chemistry, Energy changes and Chemical Changes. Rates, Organic chemistry, Chemical analysis, Atmosphere and Sustainable development.</p> <p>Energy, Electricity, Particle model of matter and Atomic structure and radiation.</p> <p>Forces, Motion, Waves, Electromagnetism and Magnetism, Space.</p>
Science Combined	<p>Paper 1: 90 min</p> <p>Paper 2: 90min</p>	<p>Contains Biology, Chemistry and Physics Paper 1 topics;</p> <p>Cells, Transport, Non-communicable disease, Infectious disease, Bioenergetics.</p> <p>Atomic structure and the periodic table, bonding, Quantitative chemistry, Energy changes and Chemical Changes.</p> <p>Energy, Electricity, Particle model of matter and Atomic structure and radiation</p> <p>Contains Biology, Chemistry and Physics Paper 2 topics;</p> <p>Homeostasis and Response, Inheritance, Variation, Humans and the environment and Ecology</p> <p>Rates, Organic chemistry, Chemical analysis, Atmosphere and Sustainable development.</p> <p>Forces, Motion, Waves, Electromagnetism and Magnetism</p>
Art	1 day	Completing the exam start to complete coursework
Photography	2 day	To do their exam to complete coursework

Maths	Paper 1 - non calculator (1 hr 30 min)	<p>Formula sheets will be provided All topics can be assessed as they all link and are interwoven together. Please ensure you are revising all topics.</p> <p>Topics that are higher mark questions: Higher - Percentage change, calculations with fractions, using the equation of a straight line, circle theorems, geometric vectors, equation of a circle</p> <p>Foundation - Percentage change, dividing integers, fractions and ratio, equations of a straight line, probability with a sample space diagram, arc length and sectors</p>
Maths	Paper 2 - calculator (1 hr 30 min)	<p>Formula sheets will be provided All topics can be assessed as they all link and are interwoven together. Please ensure you are revising all topics.</p> <p>Topics that are higher mark questions: Higher - Alternate and corresponding angles, Pythagoras and trigonometry, quadratic equations, histograms, ratio problem solving, inverse proportion table</p> <p>Foundation - Pie charts, frequency tree, alternate and corresponding angles, direct proportion table</p>
Media Studies	Paper 1 & 2 1 hour 30 minutes	<p>This girl can Spectre The Man with the Golden Gun Fortnite Luther The Sweeney</p>
Computer Science	Paper 1 and 2 (combined) 2 hours	<p>1.1 Systems architecture 1.4 Wired and wireless networks 1.5 Network topologies, protocols and layers 1.6 System security 1.8 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental concerns</p> <p>2.1 Algorithms 2.2 Programming techniques</p>
RE	1 hour and 45 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Practices • Muslim Practices • Crime and Punishment • Religion and Life