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Dear Parent/Guardian

**RE: GCSE SUMMER EXAMINATIONS – 7<sup>th</sup> MAY to 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

As your child's GCSE exams are fast approaching, I wanted to take a moment to offer some words of encouragement and advice, as well as provide some important updates on what to expect in the coming weeks. Firstly, I want to remind you that these exams are just one part of your child's academic journey, and they do not define their intelligence or worth as a person. While good grades are certainly important, they are not the be-all and end-all of their future success.

That being said, it's natural for both parents and pupils to feel nervous or anxious about the upcoming exams. One of the best ways to combat these feelings is to ensure that your child is well-prepared. Encourage them to have a solid study plan in place, and to stick to it as closely as possible. This includes setting aside regular study time, organising their notes and materials, and taking practice tests to help identify areas where they need to focus their efforts.

Examinations start on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May and will continue for most pupils up until Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of June. All pupils have been issued their own personal exam timetables. **We expect all pupils to be always in school during this period and absences will need to be reported in the normal way.**

We are committed to ensuring that your child is fully prepared, both mentally and physically, for their exams. In order to achieve this, we will be providing mandatory booster revision lessons either on the day of or the day before each exam. These sessions will allow teachers to review key information and messages with the students, helping them to feel confident and prepared.

Please note that our top priority is the well-being and success of all our students. As such, we have a zero-tolerance policy for any disruptive behaviour during these revision booster sessions. Any student who misbehaves or causes a disruption will be promptly removed by our SLT to ensure that other students are not affected.

**On days that pupils are not sitting an exam or attending a booster session, pupils will be expected to follow their normal school timetable.**

On the day of the exam, encourage your child to arrive early and well-rested, with all the materials they need. Remind them to take a few deep breaths and try to stay calm and focused throughout the exam. Encourage them to read each question carefully and take their time to answer it thoroughly.

Finally, we would like to remind you that your child's teachers and support staff are there to help them. Please do not hesitate to reach out to them if you need guidance or assistance at any point during the exam process. We are all working together to ensure that your child has the best chance of success.

We wish your child all the best of luck in their upcoming exams. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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## Exam /Booster timetable (7<sup>TH</sup> May to 17<sup>TH</sup> May)

\*A timetable for after May half term will be issued to pupils the week before the half term Break

Week 1

### Booster & Exam Timetable

Time of Day	Session Type	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
08:00 – 08:50	Booster	Health & Social Care F18- GSH			
09:00	Exam	Health & Social Care 2hrs		Religious Studies Component 1 2hrs	Science Biology P1 1hr45/1hr15
P1 & P2	Booster		Religious studies (Band A only) Sports Hall- TKI, DHU & FOS		
P3b & P4	Booster		Religious studies (Band B only) Sports Hall – TKI, JRE & LCA	Drama (P4) T3 - CCA	
13:30	Exam			Drama , Italian & Urdu R&L 1hr45	
P5b & P6	Booster			Science Biology P1 Triple S8/9 RFO & DMA Comb Higher S26 DAL Comb Foundation 11A3- s20 ABA 11B4 S16 VDA 11B1 S19 JCR	English Lit Sports hall REL, JDO, SBR & LCO & 11b3 - F25 JLI

Week 2

### Booster & Exam Timetable

Time of Day	Session Type	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
08:00 – 08:50	Booster					Science Chemistry Combined – Sports hall- ABA, VDA & DAL Triple– S8/9 - RFO & DMA
09:00	Exam	English Lit P1 1hr45	French L&R 1hr20/1hr45	History P1 1A & 1B 2hr	Maths Non-Cal P1 1hr30	Science Chemistry P1 1hr45/1hr15
P1 & P2	Booster					
P3b & P4	Booster	CNAT Sport G3 & G4 – RBR & HBU		Computer Science S02 – AKO Maths Band A only 11A1 YSM S3, 11A2 CFR S6, 11A3 LBT S4	RS Christianity Band A – Main Hall – DHU, FOS & DIR Band B – Sports hall- TKI, LCA & JRE	Geography P1 S8/9 JRE/KAS
13:30	Exam	CNAT Sport 1hr15		Arabic L&R 1hr50 Computer Science 1hr30	RS Christianity 1hr	Geography Global issues 1hr30
P5b & P6	Booster	French L&R S13 - KWA	History Sports hall – TKI, DHU & RKA	Maths Band B only 11B1 YSM S3, 11B2 CFR S6, 11B3 JED S5		

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