



Dear Parent,

You will be aware that the Government have made significant changes to national examinations taken at GCSE and at A-Level. Students no longer have the opportunity to re-sit modules and repeat examination series, as was the case in the past.

As part of our wider response to more demanding, linear GCSE and A-Level examinations, we feel that it is of increasing importance that our students have the opportunity to revise for and to practise taking end-of-year exams that are based on a whole year's worth of study. Having the skill base to do this well will be of great benefit to them when faced with their terminal examinations in Y11 and in Y13. With this in mind, we have timetabled the week beginning 5/6/2017 during which all students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will be sitting exams in some of their subjects. Year 12 students will be issued with an examination timetable and most of their internal exams will be scheduled in the main hall. Students in Years 7-10 will also be given a timetable but will sit their exams within subject areas. Students in Years 7-10 will not sit an exam in every single subject. Please see the individual year group timetable (below) for further details.

As part of our end-of-year report, we will provide you with some feedback on how your daughter performed in the exams and how this relates to the class performance as a whole. Please be advised that these exams will form only a part of your daughter's performance over the course of the year. Her end-of-year grade card and report will remain the best summative guide of how she has performed overall.

Year 7- End of Year Examinations. Week Commencing: 5th June 2017:					
	7Y	7P	7M	7J	7S
Monday, 5th June					
Period 1*	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS
Period 3	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Tuesday, 6th June					
Period 1	English	English		Spanish	
Period 4		Spanish			
Period 5				History	History
Wednesday, 7th June					
Period 1			English	English	English
Period 3	Geography				
Period 5		Geography			Geography
Thursday, 8th June					
Period 1	History		Geography	Science	
Period 2		History			Science
Period 4	Science		History	Geography	
Friday, 9th June					
Period 3			Spanish		Spanish
Period 5	Spanish	Science	Science		

Year 8- End of Year Examinations. Week Commencing: 5th June 2017:					
	8M	8W	8B	8G	8F
Monday, 5th June					
Period 1	Maths	Maths			
Period 3			Geography		
Period 4		History	Maths	Maths	Maths
Period 5				History	
Tuesday, 6th June					
Period 2	English	English			
Period 3			English	English	English
Period 5	Geography	Science			
Wednesday, 7th June					
Period 2	French			French	
Period 3	Science				Geography
Period 4			History	Geography	
Period 5					History
Thursday, 8th June					
Period 2	History		Science	Science	Science
Period 4			RS	RS	RS
Period 5	RS	RS			
Friday, 9th June					
Period 2		Geography			
Period 3		French	French		
Period 5					French

Year 9- End of Year Examinations. Week Commencing: 5th June 2017:					
	9H	9L	9O	9C	9D
Monday, 5th June					
Period 2	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
Period 5	Science		Science		
Tuesday, 6th June					
Period 4				Science	Science
Wednesday, 7th June					
Period 4		Science			
Period 5*	Citizenship	Citizenship	Citizenship	Citizenship	Citizenship
Thursday, 8th June					
Period 4	English	English	English	English	English
Friday, 9th June					
Period 2	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths

Year 10- End of Year Examinations. Week Commencing: 5th June 2017:	
Year 10	
Monday, 5th June	
Period 1	Option Block E Subjects (not Science)
Period 3	Option Block D Subjects (not Science)
Tuesday, 6th June	
Period 2	Biology
Period 4	Option Block C Subjects (not Science)
Wednesday, 7th June	
Period 2	Chemistry
Period 4	English
Thursday, 8th June	
Period 4	French
Friday, 9th June	
Period 1	Physics
Period 5	Maths

We hope that in scheduling the end-of-year exams your daughter will become more accustomed to dealing with the increasing demands at both GCSE and at A-Level.

If you have any specific queries relating to any of this, please contact (in the first instance):

- Mrs Beddard, Head of Lower School (Years 7/8)
- Mrs Mansfield, Head of Upper School (Years 9/10/11)
- Miss Palin, Head of Sixth Form

For any wider queries, please contact me at the Academy. I wish your daughter every success in her end-of-year examinations.

Yours sincerely,

Mike McGarry

Associate Principal