

13 May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware Year 11 GCSE Examinations begin on Tuesday 17th May 2022 for every student. We would like to help students continue preparing for their examinations with some last minute revision to add extra knowledge and skills to their short term memories. To facilitate this we have two strategies we will be implementing.

Firstly, if a student has an examination in the morning they will go to the food theory room for an 8.40am prompt start. Here, toast will be available for every student with a drink. A subject specialist of the examination will then revise with the students until roughly 9.10 am. They will then be taken to line up before their examination and then go into the examination hall. If a student does not have an examination they will be expected to go to form time as usual. If the examination is in the afternoon, the same process will be followed between 1.00pm and 1.15pm.

Secondly, after school there will be revision sessions being held for the examination the day after. Revision will take place from 3.15pm-4.15pm with subject specialists and pizza provided at 4.15pm.

These strategies have been implemented in previous years and have been shown to increase examination success and benefit students.

A schedule of where students need to be in the morning, start of the afternoons and after school will be published each week and pinned to the window of my laboratory near the tennis courts.

If you child gets ill during the examination season, it is important that we know this quickly. A plan then can be formed. We need to achieve together in order to maximise the outcome for your child.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Black Head of Year 10 and 11

