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Dear Parents and Carers

Earlier this week, we held our Year 11 Exam Information Evening. I hope you and your child found this event useful and walked away fully informed of the upcoming examination period. There was a lot of information shared during the evening, so I would like to summarise all the key points. I will also be uploading all the resources shared by Curriculum Leaders at the event onto our school website. These will be on the **Y11 and Post-16 Information** page under the **'Students'** tab. If you and your child were unable to attend the event, I recommend you spend some time reading through the resources on this page.

Easter Holiday Revision

During the Easter holidays, we will be putting on some subject specific sessions for students. These sessions are open to all students. Students are asked to bring their own packed lunch as the school canteen will not be open. Please find a timetable at the end of the letter for more details.

Summer Examinations

The 2023 summer examination period begins on **Monday 15 May**. I have attached the generic exam timetable at the end of this letter, but all students should have now received their own personalised timetable. This provides the dates and times for each exam they are sitting. AM exams will start at 9.00am and PM exams will start at 1.00pm. Please note, this is when the exams start and not when students should arrive. **All Year 11 students should attend school at the normal time throughout next half term.** If any students are late for exams, they will not be able to sit them and if students miss any exams, they will not have an opportunity to resit in the same exam period. The last exam is **Wednesday 21 June**. I will contact you again before the exam period begins.

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Finished Courses

Some courses involving coursework and practical exams will have deadlines before the summer examination period begins. It is important that students meet these deadlines as late entries will not be submitted. Once the courses are finished, students should continue to attend the lessons as normal, and their classroom teacher will supervise revision and private study.

Study Leave

The last school day for Year 11 students will be **Friday 26 May**. After this date, students will be on Study Leave and will only attend school for their exams. We will also run some exam support sessions during this time, which may be during school time, after-school or weekends. Students will be informed of the sessions relevant to them at a later date.

Exam Results and Certificates

Results will be available to Year 11 students on **Thursday 24 August**. Staff will be available to support students and provide guidance if their results are better – or worse – than they expected. We will be in touch at a later date to confirm arrangements for this day. If you are unable to attend school on this date, exam results will be posted home. Certificates are not issued by the exam boards until October/November. Once these have been delivered to school, we will be in touch with details on how these can be collected.

Post-16 Applications

It has been great to see so many students receive offers from their Post-16 providers. We are aware a lot of students are still waiting to hear back and this is nothing to be worried about. For applications to Sheffield College, students can expect to hear from them directly via their personal email address. It is important that students check for messages from College and respond where appropriate. For students to accept a College offer they must log into www.prospect.sheffcol.ac.uk where they can also complete their pre-enrolment for the course. Any students who have applied for an apprenticeship need to have secured a training placement prior to starting College in September. Sheffield College regularly posts live vacancies on www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeship/vacancies however placements can be sought from elsewhere. If you have any careers related queries, please contact Miss Fort, careers@newfield.sheffield.sch.uk

Celebration Events

On **Thursday 22 June**, all Year 11 students will be invited into school for one final assembly to celebrate the end of their time at Newfield School. Students will not need to wear uniform for this occasion, and in previous years, students have brought with them a plain t-shirt to get signed by their friends and teachers. More details about timings will follow in due course. We also have our Year 11 Prom on **Wednesday 28 June** at the Double Tree Hotel.

Please note, invitations to these celebration events are a privilege and will be denied or withdrawn at any time if students fail to uphold the school code of conduct. This includes behaviour in lessons and during the examination period.

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As we approach the final term, I would like to thank all parents and carers for the support they have shown the school over the years and, with just a short time left, we know that all the efforts will be worthwhile. I hope you and your child have a restful Easter break and I look forward to welcoming students back after the holiday.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mr Beaumont (Head of Year 11).

Yours faithfully

N. Ward.

Mrs N Ward
Head of Upper School





Y11 Easter Revision Sessions

All students welcome.

No uniform required.

The canteen will be **closed**, so please bring your own lunch.

Please sign in/out at the **main reception**.

Easter Revision Week 1	
Monday 3rd April	Tuesday 4th April
<p><u>English</u> 9:00 – 11:00 U3/U5 Ms Norton & Mrs Coutts</p> <p><u>Design Technology</u> 9:00 – 14:00 M13 Mrs Barker</p>	<p><u>Photography</u> 9:30 – 15:30pm M9 Mr Faulkner</p>
Easter Revision Week 2	
Tuesday 11th April	Wednesday 12th April
<p><u>Music</u> 10:00 – 14:00 M17 Mr Bellfield</p> <p><u>Art & Art Graphics</u> 9:00 – 14:00 M12 Mr Marriott</p> <p><u>iMedia & Enterprise</u> 10:00 – 14:00 G2 Ms Mcerlain</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> 9:00 – 12:00 U10 Miss Hannaford</p> <p><u>Art & Art Graphics</u> 9:00 – 14:00 M12 Mr Marriott</p>



SUMMER 2023 EXAM TIMETABLE

Tuesday 7 March	Hospitality & Catering Practical Assessment
Thursday 9 March	Hospitality & Catering Practical Assessment
Friday 10 March	Hospitality & Catering Practical Assessment
Tuesday 14 March	Hospitality & Catering Practical Assessment
Thursday 16 March	Hospitality & Catering Practical Assessment

Monday 17 April	Photography Exam
Tuesday 18 April	Photography Exam
Wednesday 19 April	Art & Art Graphics Exam
Thursday 20 April	Art & Art Graphics Exam
Monday 24 April	Photography Exam (TBC) Spanish Speaking Exam
Tuesday 25 April	(TBC) Spanish Speaking Exam
Wednesday 26 April	Photography Exam BTEC Drama Component 3 Exam
Thursday 27 April	Photography Exam BTEC Drama Component 3 Exam
Friday 28 April	Photography Exam (TBC) Spanish Speaking Exam
Tuesday 2 May	(TBC) Spanish Speaking Exam
Wednesday 3 May	(TBC) Spanish Speaking Exam
Thursday 4 May	(TBC) Spanish Speaking Exam
Friday 5 May	(TBC) Spanish Speaking Exam
Tuesday 9 May	(TBC) Spanish Speaking Exam
Wednesday 10 May	(TBC) Spanish Speaking Exam
Thursday 11 May	(TBC) Spanish Speaking Exam
Friday 12 May	(TBC) Spanish Speaking Exam

Date	Time	Subject	Length of Exam
Monday 15 May	AM	Religious Studies Paper 1	1hr 45min
Tuesday 16 May	AM	Biology Paper 1 Combined Science Biology Paper 1	1hr 45mins 1hr 15mins
	PM	Urdu Listening Higher/Foundation Urdu Reading Higher/Foundation	45mins/35mins 1hr/45mins
Wednesday 17 May	AM	English Literature Paper 1	1hr 45mins
Thursday 18 May	AM	History Paper 1	1hr 15mins
	PM	Chinese Listening Higher/Foundation Chinese Reading Higher/Foundation Arabic Listening Higher/Foundation Arabic Reading Higher/Foundation Film Studies	45mins/35mins 1hr 5mins/50mins 45mins/35mins 1hr 5mins/50mins 1hr 30mins

Friday 19 May	AM	Maths Paper 1 (None Calculator)	1hr 30mins
	PM	BTEC Health and Social - Health and Well Being Computer Science Paper 1	2hrs 1hr 30mins
Monday 22 May	AM	Chemistry Paper 1 Combined Science Chemistry Paper 1	1hr 45mins 1hr 15mins
	PM	Geography Paper 1 BTEC Enterprise - Promotion and Finance for Enterprise	1hr 30mins 2hrs
Tuesday 23 May	PM	Religious Studies Paper 2	1hr 45mins
Wednesday 24 May	AM	English Literature Paper 2	2hr 15mins
Thursday 25 May	AM	Physics Paper 1 Combined Science Physics Paper 1	1hr 45mins 1hr 15mins
	PM	Computer Science Paper 2 Urdu Writing Higher/Foundation	1hr 30mins 1hr 15mins/1hr
Friday 26 May	PM	Chinese Writing Higher/Foundation	1hr 25mins/1hr 20mins
Monday 5 June	AM	English Language Paper 1	1hr 45mins
Tuesday 6 June	AM	Spanish Listening Higher/Foundation Spanish Reading Higher/Foundation Arabic Writing Higher/Foundation	45mins/35mins 1hr/45mins 1hr 25mins/1hr 20mins
Wednesday 7 June	AM	Maths Paper 2	1hr 30mins
	PM	History Paper 2	1hr 45mins
Thursday 8 June	AM	Level 2 Certificate in Further Maths Paper 1	1hr 45mins
Thursday 8 June	EXAM CONTINGENCY AFTERNOON		
Friday 9 June	AM	Geography Paper 2	1hr 30mins
	PM	Biology Paper 2 Combined Science Biology Paper 2	1hr 45mins 1hr 15mins
Monday 12 June	AM	English Language Paper 2	1hr 45mins
	PM	Cambridge National - Creative iMedia Japanese Listening Higher/Foundation Japanese Reading Higher/Foundation	1hr 15mins 45mins/35mins 1hr 5mins/50mins
Tuesday 13 June	AM	Chemistry Paper 2 Combined Science Chemistry Paper 2	1hr 45mins 1hr 15mins
	PM	Spanish Written Higher/Foundation	1hr/1hr 15mins
Wednesday 14 June	AM	Maths Paper 3	1hr 30mins
	PM	Music Polish Listening Higher/Foundation Polish Reading Higher/Foundation	1hr 30mins 45mins/35mins 1hr/45mins
Thursday 15 June	AM	History Paper 3	1hr 20mins
Thursday 15 June	EXAM CONTINGENCY AFTERNOON		

Friday 16 June	AM	Physics Paper 2 Combined Science Physics Paper 2	1hr 45mins 1hr 15mins
	PM	Geography Paper 3	1hr 15mins
Monday 19 June	AM	D&T	2hrs
	PM	Japanese Writing Higher/Foundation	1hr 20mins/1hr 25mins
Wednesday 21 June	AM	Hospitality & Catering Polish Writing Higher/Foundation	1hr 30mins 1hr 15mins/1hr
	PM	Level 2 Certificate in Further Maths Paper 2	1hr 45mins
Wednesday 28 June	EXAM CONTINGENCY DAY		