

11 May 2022

Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 11 Exam Preparations

As communicated at the beginning of this term, each day from the 16 May, we will be running a series of initiatives throughout the summer exam period to ensure that our Year 11 students are given the very best support to achieve their potential. Below outlines a series of initiatives to run during the summer GCSE exam period, the focus being:

- We want students with the right teachers at the right time
- We want to manage student's cognitive load so that they are focused on upcoming assessments
- We want to manage student fatigue by establishing clear routines and patterns on the day of an external assessment
- We want to prime our students to perform in the minutes/hours before an assessment
- We want to be able to maintain close face-to-face contact to allow any exam anxiety to be suitably addressed

Exam Breakfast - Each morning from 16th May, Year 11 students will be able to access an exam breakfast at a reduced rate between **7:45–8:05am** - Research shows that students who eat breakfast perform better in exams. To function optimally, the brain needs water, fat, glucose and vitamins and there will be a range of products on offer from our canteen – menu attached.

Exam Booster - Prior to each exam, subject teachers will be delivering bitesize revision booster sessions. With the publication of Advance Information from exam boards this year, we will be delivering tailored sessions based on the expected topics for each exam. Note these will take place **8:10 – 8:40** for morning exams. The session for afternoon exams will take place Period 3.

Exam Briefing - In the minutes prior to the exam, Curriculum Leaders will deliver some last-minute tips and advice to students related to the exam they are about to sit. This will include handy hints and reminders for answering different types of question and what to expect on each paper.

Afternoon refreshments – We will be providing, free of charge, afternoon refreshments for those students attending the extended revision sessions taking place during Period 6. (**3:10-3:25pm**)

Period 6 - Monday – Thursday, Period 6 will feature extended revision sessions in subjects with exams scheduled the following day. These will run **3:30-4:30pm**

Teams Drop-Ins – Each evening prior to an exam, subject teachers and leaders will be available on Microsoft Teams for students to contact with regards any subject specific queries they have when undertaking their revision. This may involve explaining a topic or simply asking any queries students may

have as they complete their last bits of revision. Students do not have to log on for the whole session and can simply post in the 'chat' their query and the teachers will respond accordingly. The times of these will vary but will be communicated to students and parents each day.

Please note that when students are not involved in exams, or the additional sessions outlined above that they will be in lessons as normal continuing with their subject-specific exam preparations.

Normal expectations remain in place with regards student attendance, appearance and conduct. An overview of the timetable for the first 2 weeks of exams (16/05-27/05) including support sessions, can be found overleaf.

We have received queries regarding the process in the event of a child testing positive for COVID-19 during the exam period. The exam boards have been very strategic in spacing out exams for individual subjects to ensure that students who do test positive are able to access at least one of the examinations. Evidence of the positive test will need to be provided, along with the completion of relevant paperwork to be submitted to the exam boards. Additional information about the arrangements for exams taking place in Summer 2022 can be found here: [Summer 2022 Arrangements - JCQ Joint Council for Qualifications](#)

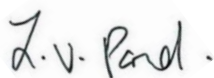
Details regarding the remainder of the exam period, including sessions being run during the Spring Bank holiday will be communicated in due course.

As you will now be aware, Thursday 23 June will be the last day that Year 11 students will be formally expected to attend school. Please complete the following form to consent for your child to work independently from home from Friday 24 June <https://forms.office.com/r/F0WM8BavWm> . Please note that without this consent, your son/daughter will be expected in school as normal until Friday 1 July.

As part of our ongoing programme to support a successful transition from Hungerhill, we will be running a series of activities throughout July which students may decide to participate in such as Post-16 taster sessions. More details will be communicated regarding this towards the end of the examination series.

In addition, we are busy finalising our Leavers Week Celebrations to allow us to provide students with the opportunity to reflect on their time at Hungerhill and celebrate all that they have achieved. As a group of students, we are extremely proud of them all and we wish them success in their upcoming exams.

Yours sincerely



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Year 11 Timetable – 16 May – 29 June

Note: where students are not involved in an exam, briefing or booster they will be attending timetabled lessons as normal

Week Commencing Monday 16 May (Week A):

Day/Date	7:45-8:05	8:10-8:40	8:50-9:05	9:15 – Periods 1-2	11:10- 11:50 Period 3	11:55- 12:10 Period 3	12:10- 1:10 Lunch	1:10 – Periods 4/5	3:10-3:30	3:30-4:30	TBC	
	Breakfast	Booster	Briefing	EXAM	PM exam booster	PM exam briefing		EXAM	Refreshme nts	Period 6 Booster	Teams Drop-In	
	Hall Extension	Classrooms	Main Hall	Exam Hall	Classrooms	Main Hall/ Classro ms		Exam Hall	Hall Extension	Classrooms	Teams	
Monday 16/05	Engineering				Computer Science Paper 1					Biology	Biology	
											Psych	
Tuesday 17/05	Biology Paper 1				Psychology Paper 1					English Language		
Wednesday 18/05	English Language Paper 1							History		Y7 Parent Eve		
								Period 5				
Thursday 19/05	History (Medicine in Britain)									Maths		
Friday 20/05	Maths (Non-Calculator)							Geog				
								Period 5				

Year 11

Exam Breakfast

Meal Deal 1

Bacon or Sausage
sandwich + Drink

£1.50

Meal Deal 2
Waffles + Drink
£1.20

Meal Deal 3
Sausage roll + Drink
£1.50

Also Available:

Toast	25p (per slice)
Fruit	25p
Pancakes	35p
Yoghurts	45p
Toasted Teacakes	65p
Crumpets	30p
Waffles	75p
Croissant	75p
Cereal	60p
Bacon or Sausage Sandwiches	£1.05
Sausage roll	£1.05

Drinks

Pure Orange Juice	75p
Pure Apple Juice	75p
Forest Fruit	75p
Dilute Orange	75p
Milk	45p
Milkshake (Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana)	75p
Tea	£1
Coffee	£1
Hot Chocolate	£1