

1st October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 11 Exams

I hope you have all had a good week, year 11 have been working well this week and have had presentations on careers and also attended an after school session outlining the **mock exam process (PPEs) that will begin the 15th November.**

I promised I would email to confirm any provisional GCSE exam dates or updates and therefore I am emailing to share the information that has been given to us this week.

It is not possible to give you an exact date that the exams will begin as the exam boards have only released provisional timetables for **Summer 2022 with a start date of the 16th May.** On these provisional timetables, the last day of exams at school would be 27th June. The exam boards however have a contingency period, a date that the examination boards have told us that all students must ensure that they are free and available up to and including. Again, at the moment this date is provisional but is 29th June.

Therefore, when it comes to looking ahead to next summer, regardless of when your son/ daughter timetabled exams finish, **you must be in the country and available until the end of June.**

I am hoping final timetables will be released before the end of this year, nevertheless I hope this information is useful.

In addition to this, it has been confirmed that **results day will be Thursday 25th August 2022.**

For further information about changes to the GCSE exams this year please see view and read the information here; [Decisions: proposed changes to the assessment of GCSEs, AS and A levels in 2022 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/decisions-proposed-changes-to-the-assessment-of-gcse-as-and-a-levels-in-2022)

To support your son / daughter in this please do encourage they complete their Knowledge Organiser practise books. We have received another order in school so you are able to order from Parent Pay and here is the link to find it online: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IQr4AYjIs-WE8jIapyNWNu9UqKFI1WKC/view>. If you do purchase a copy for your son / daughter these are able to be collected by the following day.

If there is anything further we can support with at this time please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Beng
Vice Principal