

25 March 2021

## GCSE Biology Exams

Dear Y11 Parent / Carer,

I am writing regarding the upcoming formal assessments for GCSE science in the summer term. As you will have seen in the examination plan booklet emailed on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021, we are assessing students in both biology papers on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021**.

This date is an inset day, which means that students will not miss any lessons to take the assessments and will have the Easter holidays to prepare.

It is expected that all Y11 students will be in school on this day, in **full school uniform**.

The plan for the day is as follows:

**9.00 – 9.30:** arrival and registration in their science classroom

**9.30 – 9.45:** briefing in the Sports Hall

**9.45 – 11.00:** Paper 1 Biology

*(9.45 – 11.30 for triple science biology students)*

**11.00 – 13.00:** break and revision in science classroom

**13.00 – 14.15:** Paper 2 Biology

*(13.00 – 14.45: for triple science biology students)*

Students will be dismissed offsite immediately after their exams and should go straight home to revise. They should be in school at the usual time on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

During the break, food will be provided, however students can bring a sensible packed lunch if they wish to.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me on [i.denniston@kaa.org.uk](mailto:i.denniston@kaa.org.uk)

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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