

27th May 2022

Y11 Mid-Exam Update

Dear Y11 Parents/Carers,

I hope you are well. I am writing just to give you an update on the start of the GCSE exams and remind you of some key dates.

The formal exam period began on Monday 16 May and we have been **really impressed** with the work ethic and positive attitude shown by all Y11 students during this time. Exams can be a pressured time and we have been pleased to see the maturity and determination shown by so many of them over the last two weeks. However, there has been a small number of incidents detracting from this strong start, and I just wanted to alert parents so you can continue to support us – and your child – at this important time.

In school expectations

First, please remember that students are only expected to be in school when they have an exam, when they have a revision session, or if they want to work in school independently. Students are free to leave school once their exams have finished – but the expectation here is that they **go straight home** and continue their revision there. Students are not permitted to congregate in the park or on the street during school time and if they are caught doing so, will lose their place at the Y11 prom I'm afraid.

Secondly, students are very welcome to come and revise in the school library whenever they choose to. This must be silent, independent work however – as for some students this is their only place to revise. A small number of students are using this opportunity as a social event however, and are a) disturbing others and b) wasting their own time. Please note, if students are not using the library properly we will have to send them home to work there instead.

Half-term holiday

Next week (**Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June**) is the half-term holiday, which sees a pause in exams. Students should plan their work carefully during this time so they can maximise their performance in the remaining exams. Please encourage them to draw up a revision timetable and share their time equally across all subjects. Resources to support their revision can be found on Google Classroom – or by emailing their class teachers. There are some **revision sessions** taking place in school so students should check directly with their teachers to see if they should attend.

Exams begin again on **Monday 6 June** – please reference your child's personal timetable, or the full timetable [here](#) for exact exam dates.

Results Day

Just a reminder that GCSE results day takes place on **Thursday 25 August 2022**. Students will be able to collect their results at the academy from 9.00am. **If for any reason students are unable to collect their results in person, they must inform us in advance** by completing this short google form

([here](#)). Results can be shared with students via email (official KAA student email only), or alternatively a parent or other family member can collect them on the student's behalf, if the school is informed beforehand - giving the name and relationship to the student. The family member will have to bring ID with them to collect the student's results.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making this exam period as successful as possible for all our students.

Many thanks,



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