

15 June 2023

Y9 End of Year Exams

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we are sure you are aware, Year 9 students will be sitting their End of Year Examinations from **Monday 26th June to Friday 30th June**. This is a great opportunity for your child to demonstrate what they have learnt throughout their first three years at KAA in advance of their upcoming end of year reports and will give us a good indication of their progress as they commence their GCSE courses.

This means that your child's normal timetable will be replaced with an examination timetable, which they will be issued with this week. For your reference, a copy is attached to this letter. Information on our assessment policy can be found at <https://kaa.org.uk/teaching-learning/assessment/>.

Please note that all assessments are written assessments so students should come to school in their normal school uniform every day, not their PE kit. Students will sit these in the sports hall in most cases, and will be invigilated formally to give students an effective preparation for their GCSE examinations in two years time.

Form tutors will be explaining to students how the exam week will run, in detail, including behaviour expectations. It is important to note that behaviour expectations in examinations are extremely high and any disruption to the assessments will be treated as very serious incidents.

We are conscious that Eid ul-Adha may fall this year on Wednesday 28th June. We have carefully considered which exams to put on this day. We do encourage students to come in and take these end of year exams if possible, but if you do choose for them to take the day off we will ensure they receive an end of year grade for their maths and science exams, using their other exam papers or if there is time, catching up with the exams at a later date.

We cannot guarantee this with art as it is their only exam in that subject, so if students fail to sit this they will receive an X (absent mark) in their report in that subject.

Thank you in advance for your support for your students in the coming exam week and I look forward to writing to you in July with your child's end of year report.

Yours sincerely,



Nick Edwards
Assistant Principal – Data and Timetabling



Year 9	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun
8:30 - 9:00	Morning Reading				
9:00 - 9:55	Period 1 lesson: Independent revision for all other students	Period 1 lesson: Independent revision for all other students	Period 1 lesson: Independent revision for all other students	Period 1 lesson: Independent revision for all other students	Period 1 lesson: Independent revision for all other students
9:55 - 10:50	Science 1 45 mins	Music 45 mins	Science 2 45 mins	MFL 1 (Writing) 45 mins	Science 3 45 mins
10:50 - 11:10	Break				
11:10 - 11:20	Form				
11:20 - 12:20	English Literature - 1 hr 15 mins	RE 1 hr 30mins	Maths 1 Non Calc 1 hr 30 mins	Geography 1 hr 30 mins	Maths 2 Calc 1 hr 30 mins
12:20 - 13:20					
13:20 - 14:00	Lunch				
14:00 - 15:00	History 1 hr 15 mins	Computer Science 1hr	Art 1hr 30m	Drama 45 mins	MFL 2 (Reading) 45 mins
15:00-15:50	Period 6 lesson: Independent revision for all other students	Dance 45mins		PE 45 mins	