

15th June 2023

Y12 End of Year Examinations

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we are sure you are aware, Year 12 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 during their first year of their A level courses in advance of their upcoming end of year reports and will give us a good indication of where their level is at as they come to writing their UCAS statements for their university applications.

Students will sit these exams in the theatre under full external exam conditions and will be invigilated formally to give students an effective preparation for their A level examinations next year. This means that your child's normal timetable will be replaced with an examination timetable, which they will be issued this week. For your reference, a copy is attached to this email.

Students will only be in school for an exam or to study in the sixth-form library. They must sign in and out of the building using the Inventory computer in reception and do not need to be on-site if they have no exams. In a few cases, a student may have an exam clash due to two of their subjects running at the same time. Their personalised timetable, which they will receive later this week, will detail when they should sit any conflicting exams.

Information on our assessment policy can be found at <https://kaa.org.uk/teaching-learning/assessment/>.

Please note, entry into Year 13 is contingent on the end of year forecast that is heavily informed by the exams. Students need to at least secure a grade D forecast to continue the course. In a situation where they do not, a collections test will be offered before the end of the term, offering one final chance. Attendance to exams is a compulsory commitment to the sixth form and failure to show up at the scheduled time will result in them receiving an X for their assessment and this assessment will not be used by their teachers when calculating their forecast grade.

We are also conscious that Eid ul-Adha may fall this year on Wednesday 28th June, in the middle of exam week. We treat formal mock exams as if they were the real thing and therefore strongly urge students to come to school for the exam(s) and then go home to continue the celebration. If a student chooses to take the day off, we have thought carefully about which subjects are scheduled on Wednesday, and have avoided sciences and maths which typically rely on past papers where knowledge of mark schemes can jeopardise the outcome. In these cases, the exam will be rescheduled to the following week. Unfortunately, if Eid ul-Adha falls on a different day, this will not be possible and the student will receive an X for their assessment.

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



Adam Whitlock
Assistant Principal – Head of Sixth Form

Year 12	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun
Scheduled time: 9:00 1	Politics 1 1 hr 30 mins	Physics 2 1 hr 30 mins	Religious Studies 1 2 hrs	Biology 2 1 hr 30 mins	Psychology 2 2 hrs
	Physics 1 1 hr 30 mins		Geography 2 1 hr 15 mins	Dance 2 hrs	
	French - R&L 1 hr 45 mins	Geography 1 1 hr 15 mins			
	Break				
Scheduled time: 11:20 2	Chemistry 1 1 hr 30 mins	Chemistry 2 1 hr 30 mins	English Literature 2 1 hr 15 mins	History 2 1 hr 30 mins	Maths 2 1 hr 45 mins
	Economics 1 1 hr 30 mins	Economics 2 1 hr 30 mins		PE 2 1 hr	French - Writing 1 hr 30 mins
	Spanish - R&L 1 hr 45 mins	Spanish - Writing 1 hr 30 mins		Computer Science 2 1 hr 15 mins	
	Lunch				
Scheduled time: 14:00 3	English Literature 1 2hr 15 min	Biology 1 1 hr 30 mins	Psychology 1 2 hrs	Maths 1 2 hrs	Religious Studies 2 1 hrs
	PE 1 1 hrs 15 mins	History 1 2 hrs 15 min		Music 2 hrs 15minn	Drama 2 hr 15 mins
	Computer Science 1 1 hr 15 mins			Politics 2 1 hr 30 mins	PE 3 1 hr