



3rdth May 2018,

Year 11 exam arrangements

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you all aware, the GCSE exams are beginning in earnest and students are gradually coming to the end of their time as Year 11 students.

As we move towards half term, students will have sat several exams and therefore will no longer have lessons in certain subjects. As a result, we will be putting in place an alternative timetable from the 4th June onwards which will take into account the exams that have been completed and any upcoming exams.

Faculties will be running specific timetabled sessions for the remaining exams that are compulsory for the students who take that subject. We will also be running revision breakfasts in the mornings from 8am until 8:40am for core subjects which again will provide students with subject specialist support. A timetable will shortly be available on the website and a copy sent home with your child of all of the support sessions that are happening. **Please do be aware that any absences for home study will be classed as unauthorised.**

Please do take note of when the sessions are and your support in ensuring your daughter is punctual to all relevant sessions and exams is much appreciated. **For the duration of all revision sessions and exams, students must wear their full and correct school uniform.** This includes carrying the correct bag. Please do support us in ensuring that your daughter is reminded of this.

Other arrangements to take note of:

- The Leaving Assembly will take place on Thursday 24th May during the school day for students and staff
- Students will then be dismissed from school after their English examination on the 25th May unless they are required to complete an exam that afternoon
- Leavers' Hoodies can be ordered online and will be distributed on Wednesday 13th June in school
- The prom is taking place on June 28th
- GCSE Examination results will be available on Thursday 23rd August from 9am in school. If you are unable to come in to collect results, please contact Stuart Lake (Exam's Officer) to make alternative arrangements

Ms Bailey will be in further contact with regards to the Prom and Hoodies but If you do have any further queries about the arrangements for year 11s, please do contact me on 0208 699 6731 ext 436 or at pwe@sydenham.lewisham.sch.uk

The last and most important thing is that we would like to wish every year 11 student the very best of luck in their exams and every success for the future.

Yours sincerely,

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