



23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### GCSE EXAM TIMETABLE 2025

In the last week before the Easter holidays, all Year 11 students of French and Spanish completed the speaking element of their GCSE (25%) and this week students of 3D Design, Art and Food are sitting their practical exams to complete their qualifications in these subjects. The formal exams season is fast approaching with GCSE Drama on the 8<sup>th</sup> May and the first full cohort exam, English Literature, on 12<sup>th</sup> May as per GCSE timetables previously shared.

In addition to the revision students are doing out of school, we are adapting the timetable for Year 11 to support exam preparation and the full details of this can be seen on the attached schedule (also on the website). An overview of when this begins can be seen in the table below:

Week	Timetable
22 <sup>nd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday – Wednesday: Art Exam Tuesday – Wednesday: 3D Design Exam (Group 1) Thursday – Friday: 3D Design Exam (Group 2) Friday: Food Exam <b>When students are not in one of these exams, they attend lessons as normal for the week</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> April – 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	All students in all lessons as normal for the week
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday: Drama Drop Down (p.3-5) Thursday: Drama GCSE Exam (8.30am); Business and Sociology Drop Down (p.3-5) <b>When students are not in either a drop down or an exam, they attend lessons as normal for the week</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> May onwards	Adapted timetable in place (attached)

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, the revised timetable for Year 11 begins. At this point, students are on site for the drop-down sessions (green) and exams (blue) of the subjects that they study only. That means that on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, all students who do not study Business will leave school at 12.45pm after their English Drop Down is finished. Business students will remain on site for their GCSE exam at 1pm.

May I also please take this opportunity to remind you that registration for morning exams is at 8.30am and for afternoon exams, it is 1pm. Punctuality is essential to ensure that your child is able to enter the exam hall and have the full time to complete their papers.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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