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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Summer Term Arrangements 2025

As we approach the Easter Holidays, we want to update you regarding events during a busy period at the start of the Summer Term for Year 11 students.

As you are aware, GCSE written exams start from Thursday 8 May which leaves only 2 1/2 weeks after the Easter break before the start of the Exam Season.

Over Easter there will be a number of Boost classes running. Dates, times and other details will be sent out to invited students – we strongly recommend students attend as many of these as possible.

PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS

GCSE Dance	Monday 31 March - Tuesday 1 April
GCSE Textiles and Product Design	Week beginning 22 April
GCSE MFL Speaking Exams	Wednesday 23 April - Thursday 1 May <i>(Please check Google Classroom for your child's allocated time)</i>
GCSE Art and Photography	Monday 28 April - Tuesday 29 April
Digital Art	Wednesday 30 April - Thursday 1 May
GCSE PE	Wednesday 30 April

IMPORTANT DATES

Progress Check to Parents	Week beginning 31 March
Exam Information Evening	Thursday 24 April (6pm online via Google Meet)
Students' Exam Information Assembly	Thursday 1 May
Shirt Signing and Leavers' Assembly	Friday 2 May (Last day in uniform. Exam lanyards given out)
Normal timetabled lessons continue	Monday 6 May - Friday 9 May (Students in own clothes with exam lanyard)
GCSE Exam Season begins	Thursday 8 May (Drama and Turkish Reading & Listening)
Exam Leave begins	Friday 9 May at 3.00pm

During the Online Exam Information Evening we will give out details on the 'Pre Exam Preparation Sessions' that will be running throughout the Exam season. These sessions should be treated as compulsory as they are vital for students to check in with their teachers before each Exam until the last Exam in mid-June.

During the week beginning Tuesday 6 May, students will be in school preparing for their GCSEs. We believe that keeping the students in school for as long as possible is the best way to support them in preparing for their exams. From Tuesday 6 students will be in their own clothes, and must wear their Exam lanyard.

Please be assured we are committed to nurturing your child's positive wellbeing and providing exceptional academic support so they are able to fulfil their potential and achieve academic success.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, and we look forward to meeting with you all on Thursday 24 April at 6pm for the Online Exam Information Evening.

Yours faithfully



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Assistant Headteacher – KS4 Progress



Mr B Joyce
Head of Year 11