

10 May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will be aware that the GCSE examinations start in earnest next week, with exams taking place almost every day for a period of 4 weeks.

Starting on Monday May 15, we will suspend the normal Year 11 timetable and Year 11 students will instead follow our Masterclass timetable. This is a programme of revision masterclass sessions positioned at key times, based around the GCSE exams, so that students are as prepared as they possibly can be for each exam. A copy of the Masterclass timetable is available on our website and can be accessed through the following links

[Week 1 Masterclasses](#) 15.5.23

[Week 2 Masterclasses](#) 22.5.23

[Week 3 Masterclasses](#) 5.6.23

[Week 4 Masterclasses](#) 12.6.23

[Week 5 Masterclasses](#) 19.6.23

We have explained the Masterclass timetable to students as it is quite complicated and they will also receive a paper copy of the timetable.

The Masterclass timetable highlights each GCSE exam and also each revision session prior to these exams. You will see that this is a packed programme and students are expected to continue to attend school throughout the 4 week exam period. Full uniform must be worn and normal school rules will apply.

We are fully aware of what a stressful experience this can be but are confident that our students are well prepared and we will continue to support and encourage them in any way that we can throughout the exam period.

Important dates for your diary are:

Friday June 16th: Shirt signing / leaving celebration

Wednesday June 21st: Prom

Thursday June 22nd: Prom Breakfast

Thursday August 24th: Results Day

More information will be provided for each of these events in due course.

We wish your child every success.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'PH' with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Mr Paul Haynes  
Principal