

23rd May 2024

Dear Parent/Carers and Students

This term, students have been attending school, lessons and exams and shown a fantastic attitude as a group. The approach of the year group to the challenge of exams season has been excellent. We have seen almost perfect attendance from the year group and a very mature response overall. This has very much been to the credit of the year group and their families.

This letter will outline how things will change slightly next term as well as details on other arrangements.

Term 6 Timetable

Next term students will be expected to attend for certain times of the school day and will be free to leave the school site at other designated times. The attached plan makes our precise expectation clear. To ensure safety and overall good discipline, it's important that students understand that any breach of these expectations will see the removal of Y11 uniform privileges and attendance at Y11 events.

In the week commencing 3rd June, students must sign out of school at the attendance office in the event that they have permission to leave the school site unless students are leaving at the normal end of the school day. This is extremely important for safety reasons. School buses continue to run at scheduled times.

Examinations

Students need to continue to check their individual exam timetable for times and rooming arrangements. Please ensure that all students arrive in plenty of time for their examinations and take part in warm-ups as scheduled. This has been extremely successful so far this year.

Just a reminder that if students arrive late, this will jeopardise the chance to sit the exam. Dates have already been published and are available on our website.

Students must wear the correct uniform as specified. If they fail to do this then they risk being removed from the examination. Students should also ensure they are fully equipped with exam stationery, i.e. black pens, pencil, rubber, ruler, calculator and geometry set.

If a student is ill on the day he/she are due to take an examination, please ensure school is informed at the start of the day to avoid a charge being made for failure to attend an examination. Please note that we will apply for special consideration in these cases, but it is at the discretion of the examination boards as to whether this is granted or rejected.

Year 11 Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 11th June 2024

Students will attend their morning warm-up and sit their morning Science examination (9am start) as scheduled. After the examination there will be a celebration assembly led by Dr Bassford and “shirt signing” as is traditional. Students will be free to leave the site at approximately midday when events have finished. Prom tickets will be handed out as students leave. If students want to sign shirts then this is done on the understanding that this can not be used as SBL uniform into the future.

If any parent wishes their daughter/son to stay with us until the end of the school day then please contact us here at school and we will make arrangements for your child to continue with revision. There will be no school buses until the normal time at the end of the day.

Dress Code: As for every day here until the end of term 6, the clothing expected for the day is our standard school uniform plus Y11 hoodie or blazer. Students will be sent home to change if clothing is deemed inappropriate and may not be permitted to sit exams if uniform is inappropriate.

If anyone arrives to school having consumed alcohol (or even if there is reasonable suspicion) access to these celebrations and the Y11 Prom will be removed without hesitation. Parents will be contacted and asked to remove their daughter/son from the school premises.

Y11 Prom – Thursday 20th June 2024 – 18.30 – 22.15

Tickets will be given out on Tuesday 11th June 2024 after the Y11 assembly. Entry to the Prom will not be allowed without a ticket and will be checked against our attendance list by school staff and door security.

- Once students gain entry to the hotel then they will not be permitted to leave the hotel. If a student leaves the hotel they will not be permitted re-entry to the event.
- Students should be at the Marriott, Bristol Royal Hotel for 18.30. The evening will finish at 22.15 and ALL students MUST be collected by a designated adult.
- Just to remind everyone that the event at the Marriott, Bristol Royal Hotel is alcohol and substance free.
- Remember to bring money for any additional soft drinks.

The school reserves the right to withdraw Y11 privileges if there have been serious breaches in discipline. We would also very much want to say that we have been extremely pleased and impressed with the mature attitude and approach of this group of young people and we expect to have an excellent end to term for them. They have been a credit to themselves and their families.

A further letter will follow in term 6 around exam results and Post 16 sign-up.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish your daughter/son the best of luck for the future. We also wish to thank our parents and carers for your excellent support over the past five years.

Yours sincerely



Mr S White
Deputy Headteacher

Term 6 2024 – Year 11 Timetable (Exams & Lessons)

After half-term, full attendance is required only on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th June. For the remaining 8 schools days of this fortnight, each day is slightly different so please read this timetable very carefully. Included are a couple of extra lessons (in place of lessons that are no longer required) – a lot of work goes into making these arrangements so please ensure attendance at these.

Key:

ALL STUDENTS ATTEND SAME THING
ALL STUDENTS ATTEND EITHER EXAM OR LESSON
SOME STUDENTS ATTEND

Monday 3rd June

ALL STUDENTS IN FOR WHOLE DAY

	Exams	Lessons
P1	Maths (all students)	
P2	Maths (all students)	<i>Students return to English lessons</i>
P3		Maths / Science (normal timetable)
P4	PE & Russian (some students only)	Option A subjects (normal timetable)
P5		(Students not sitting exams must attend, even if their Option A subject's exams have finished)

Tuesday 4th June

ALL STUDENTS IN FOR WHOLE DAY

	Exams	Lessons
P1	Spanish (some students only)	Maths / Science (normal timetable)
P2		Option D subjects (normal timetable) (Students not sitting exams must attend, even if their Option D subject's exams have finished)
P3		Science / PE (normal timetable)
P4	History & CAMX Business Administration (Some students only)	Maths / PE (normal timetable)
P5		Maths / Science (normal timetable)

Wednesday 5th June

ALL STUDENTS IN UNTIL END OF PERIOD 3; SOME STAY BEYOND THIS

	Exams	Lessons
P1	Geography (some students only)	English (normal timetable)
P2		Maths / Science (normal timetable)
P3		English (EXTRA LESSON)

P4		11C Food Tech and Geography ONLY
P5		
After-school		English Revision (Preparation for English Language Paper 2 on Thursday)

Thursday 6th June

ALL STUDENTS IN UNIT END OF PERIOD 3; SOME STAY BEYOND THIS

	Exams	Lessons
P1	English (all students)	
P2		Return to Science / PE lessons
P3		Maths / Science (normal lessons)
P4		11D Geography, Spanish and Extra Maths Lessons ONLY (All OTHER students can go home after P3)
P5		
After-school		Science Revision (Preparation for Biology Paper 2 on Friday)

Friday 7th June

SOME STUDENTS IN MORNING / ALL STUDENTS IN FROM PERIOD 3 ONWARD

	Exams	Lessons
P1	Religious Studies (60 mins only) (some students only) NCFE Engineering (90 mins only) (some students only)	11A Geography and Physics Lessons ONLY (All OTHER students study at home)
P2		
P3		Maths (EXTRA LESSON)
P4	Science exam (all students)	
P5		
After-school		Maths Revision (Preparation for Maths Paper 3 on Monday)

Monday 10th June

ALL STUDENTS IN MORNING / SOME REMAIN (OR RETURN) FOR SPANISH

	Exams	Lessons
P1	Maths (all students)	
P2		Students return home after maths exam. (Spanish students may sit in the library)
P3		(Spanish students may sit in the library)
P4	Spanish exam (some students)	
P5		
After-school		Science Revision (Preparation for Chemistry Paper 2 on Tuesday)

Tuesday 11th June

ALL STUDENTS TO ATTEND SCIENCE EXAM, THEN REVISE FROM HOME

	Exams	Lessons
P1	Science (all students)	
P2		
P3		
P4		
P5		

Wednesday 12th June

ALL STUDENTS TO REVISE FROM HOME

Thursday 13th June

ALL STUDENTS TO REVISE FROM HOME

(After-school revision session running in Science for Physics Paper 3 on Friday)

Friday 14th June

SOME STUDENTS IN MORNING / ALL STUDENTS IN FROM 12:10

	Exams	Lessons
P1	Geography (some students only)	
P2		
P3		
P4	Science (all students)	
P5		