



16th March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

With the most recent assessments almost behind us, Year 11 are fast approaching the end of the Spring term. There are six teaching weeks left totalling approximately 28 teaching days. This letter outlines all the final arrangements for Year 11 in completing the academic year.

End of Year Reports

With all the disruption to the mock exams (caused by the water pressure issues with Affinity) the end of year reports, with current and predicted grades for all subjects, will be available the week ending Thursday 29th March.

Exam Timetables

Year 11 will receive their statement of entries (GCSE exam timetable) in the week ending Thursday 29th March.

Tiers of Entry

Please note that any queries for higher or foundation entries (Maths, Science and MFL only) need to be directed to the Head of Department. The tier entry will be based on prior performance and what, in our experience and professional judgement, will offer the student the best opportunity for success. Tiers will not be changed as a result.

Exam Revision Schedule

Each year a comprehensive exam revision schedule is put into place for students, either the morning or afternoon, the day before an exam. The schedule will closely follow the GCSE timetable and students will receive a booklet (by 1st May) outlining exactly what is available to them in the lead up to the exams. This will also be made available on the school website and through an email to parents.

Leavers Assembly

Year 11 will have their leavers' assembly during the afternoon of Thursday 24th May. Ms Thomas will give clear guidelines on what this will entail to each form and should last no more than 40 minutes.

Compulsory School Attendance

Guidance from Barnet's Children's Services Director has outlined that students must remain in school until the half term break at the end of May. We adhere to the legal framework and we work within the revision timetable to ensure students are well prepared for their exams. The school day will finish at 3.15, as normal, and students should attend the after school revision classes where directed.

Maths Lunchtime Revision Classes

The most recent mock exam showed that 40%+ was focussed on arithmetic skills. We continue to run Wednesday and Friday lunchtime revision classes for up to 25 students. Please encourage your daughter to attend.

Key Dates

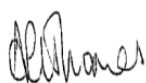
To ensure students are fully prepared for their GCSEs on Monday 13th May 2018 we are implementing the following activities listed in the table below and include the following:

- Controlled Assessment completion days for Year 11 in Design and Technology
- GCSE exams for Drama and Art
- Practice Music performances
- English Literature mock examination
- PiXL conference for students targeting a 5 or above at GCSE in Maths
- PiXL conference for students targeting a 5 or above at GCSE in English Language
- French and Spanish speaking GCSE examinations

Date	Day	Week	Activity
21 st March	Wednesday	Week 1	Food, Graphics (11A) & Textiles Controlled Assessment
23 rd March	Friday	Week 1	Graphics (11C) & Resistant Materials Controlled Assessment
23 rd March	Friday	Week 1	Media Controlled Assessment Day
27 th March	Tuesday	Week 2	Drama GCSE Practice Performance
28 th March	Wednesday	Week 2	Drama GCSE Live Performance
29 th March	Thursday	Week 2	Last Day of Term – Half Day
19 th April	Thursday	Week 1	Year 11 Art GCSE Day 1
20 th April	Friday	Week 1	Year 11 Art GCSE Day 2
24 th April	Tuesday	Week 2	Music GCSE Mock Performance
26 th April	Thursday	Week 2	English Literature Paper 2 Mock Exam (Periods 1&2)
27 th April	Friday	Week 2	Maths PiXL Conference (selected students)
1 st May	Tuesday	Week 1	Revision Timetable for GCSE exams
1 st May	Tuesday	Week 1	PE GCSE Moderation (selected students)
2 nd May	Wednesday	Week 1	French Speaking GCSE
3 rd May	Thursday	Week 1	Spanish Speaking GCSE
4 th May	Friday	Week 1	Spanish Speaking GCSE
4 th May	Friday	Week 1	English PiXL Conference (selected students)
11 th May	Friday	Week 2	Start of Timetabled Revision Classes
14 th May	Monday	Week 2	Start of Public Exams - GCSE
24 th May	Thursday	Week 2	Leavers Assembly
19 th June	Tuesday	Week 1	End of Public Exams - GCSE
20 th June	Wednesday	Week 1	Year 11 Prom at Spires Golf Club
25 th June	Monday	Week 2	Sixth Form Applicant Day
2 nd July	All Week		Year 11 Work Experience Week
23 rd August	Thursday		GCSE Results Day and Sixth Form Enrolment 9am (Main Hall)
4 th September	Tuesday	Week 1	Year 12 Sixth Form Induction Day 9am (Main Hall)

If you have any queries or would like to speak to us further then please do not hesitate to contact us on 020 8449 2984.

Yours sincerely,



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Head of Year



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