



Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Yr 11 Summer Exam Series Update

I write to confirm that the main Yr 11 summer exam series begins Monday 16th May 2022 and that students in Yr 11 are due to finish face-to-face teaching at Norbury High School at the end of the half term on **Friday 27th May**.

Please find details of arrangements for the rest of this half term below:

<p>26th April – 13th May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students attend all lessons, including form time as normal. • Some students will be released from lessons to complete formal speaking or practical exams.
<p>16th May – 27th May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form time is no longer attended • Students either attend a morning exam or go straight to P1 (8:45am). This means all Yr 11 students are on site. • Unless they're in an exam, students follow their P1-3 school timetable as normal. Teachers will use lessons to deliver structured revision for their subjects and upcoming exams. • Lunch break has been adjusted to accommodate the afternoon exam start time. Yr 11 lunch is 12:15-1:15. • Students then either attend an afternoon exam or attend a study session period 4b 1:15-2:15. Where possible students have been allocated access to an IT room for the study session which is supervised. Students will be directed where to go and registers will be taken. • Students not in an exam will attend P5 subject specific study. These sessions have been organised to ensure subject specific teachers provide revision for any exams taking place the following day. This will provide students with space for any last minute questions/queries to their subject teachers before the exam. • During this time when an exam is finished students are sent back to their timetabled lesson as no student will finish school before 3:15pm (except on the dates listed below) • Please note, even if a student does not have a scheduled exam they are expected in school 8:45-3:15pm. • No P6 lessons will take place. • Unless they have an afternoon exam, there are 2 days students will finish at 12:15pm, these are: <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 18th May Wednesday 25th May</p> <p>On these days, revision materials will be posted on Google Classroom for students to work through from home by their usual P5 teacher for that subject. Students can collect lunch but will be directed off-site straight after.</p> • Any lesson taking place between 16th-27th May is compulsory (not including when a student is in an exam or the 2 days students finish early).
<p>Friday 27th May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 11 Leavers' Ceremony takes place • Students attend P1-3 with lunch in 4a (12:15-1:15pm) as per their timetable

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should bring with them a <u>spare school shirt</u> and anything they wish to be signed. Students are not allowed to sign the shirt they are wearing as part of their uniform that day. • Shirts etc. can be signed at breaktime or lunchtime. • 1:15-2:15pm Students attend their last form time with their form tutor. • 2:15pm Yr 11 Leavers' Ceremony takes place in the main hall. Students must be in full school uniform (there should be no writing on uniform) in order to be allowed to attend. • There are a few students who have an afternoon exam this day – they will join the leavers' ceremony after their exam is finished.
28th June-5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May half term break
6th June – 28th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are only required to attend school if they have an exam. Once the exam is over they are required to leave site immediately. • Students must attend all exams in full school uniform. • Revision materials will be posted on the Google Classroom for any remaining subjects still with tests during this period.

Please note the exam window runs until Tuesday 28th June. All students must be available up until the 28th June even if their last exam is before this date should an exam board visit occur and they are requested, particularly if they have completed coursework/NEA or controlled assessments as part of their course.

Bus Strike Warning

It has also come to light that there are intentions of a bus strike with south London likely to be affected on 11th, 16th and 17th May (<https://insidecroydon.com/2022/04/30/dozens-of-south-london-routes-to-be-hit-by-bus-drivers-strike/>). This would mean some students' routes may be affected. JCQ, the exams regulator, does not recognise 'failing to attend at the right time and in the right place' as a special consideration therefore it's vital students plan their route to school and look for alternative transport methods if needed for exams to ensure they arrive in good time before exams despite any transport disruption.

School Uniform Donations

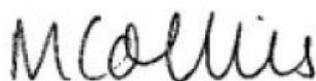
There are some families in our school community who are facing financial hardship, especially in light of rising living costs, therefore the school would gratefully receive any donations of branded school uniform such as the school jumper, blazer or PE kit, if in good condition, which can be passed on to families in need. If you would like to donate a piece of school uniform please bring this with you (washed) at the time of your last exam and hand in to reception.

Results Day

Results day is scheduled for Thursday 25th August 9-11am; further details regarding arrangements for collecting results will be released toward the end of the academic year. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students the very best in their exams and next steps and I look forward to seeing them on results day.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me on the details below.

Yours Sincerely,



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