



The Avon Valley School and Performing Arts College

16th May 2022

Our ref: ADA/FPE/Year 11 exams

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to advise you of the arrangements for the GCSE examination period.

Year 11 students will be expected to attend school on a full time basis until lunchtime on Tuesday 14th June 2022.

With immediate effect, arrangements for study are as follows:

Structured Revision Sessions in school - see attached schedule

These sessions have been arranged in school to target specific subjects prior to the exam. All students must attend, wearing full school uniform. Research has shown that good quality revision, just prior to an examination, can have a significant impact on the outcome.

Students will need to sign in and out with Ms McSweeney and are expected to be in school for the whole of the revision session. If students are attending a revision session for the whole day, they will need to stay on the school site at lunchtime.

Unstructured Revision Sessions in school

Resources, including staff, ICT facilities and quiet areas remain available to any students should they prefer to be in school, rather than study at home. Please advise the student's Achievement Leader if this facility is required. Individual arrangements with teachers can also be made, and students will need to sign in and out.

Home Study

Regular revision, above that offered by the school, is vital for students to achieve their academic potential. Using exercise books, revision guides and online revision material can support students in planning a comprehensive revision programme.


Examinations


During the revision and examination period, students will be expected to wear **full school uniform**. All students have been issued with an examinations timetable and **must arrive in school at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of each exam i.e. No later than 8.30am for a 9.00am exam and no later than 1.00pm for a 1.30pm start.** It is imperative that students attend EVERY exam, as there are no opportunities for re-sits. For some students that have an exam clash, individual arrangements have been made.

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Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

The Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Wednesday 14th June. All Year 11 students are expected in school for 8.50am in full school uniform and should go to their tutor period as usual. During period 1, students will either be in class or in the sports hall sitting Geography paper 3. The assembly will take place during period 2 and students will be dismissed from school immediately afterwards.

Students who study Italian and Media have an exam during the afternoon on the 14th June and must stay on site after the leavers' assembly. We will arrange a working lunch for these students and they will be timetabled to a revision session with Mr Owen/Mr Pearson.

Results

Can I take this opportunity to remind you that GCSE results will be available in school on Thursday 25th August 2022 from 9.00 am to 11.00 am. If your child cannot attend, the results can be collected by a relative/friend but only with written permission from the student.

May I take this opportunity to wish all Year 11 students every success in their examinations.

Yours sincerely



Alison Davies
Headteacher