

Our Ref: AKM/STUDENT SERVICES/YEAR 11 EXAMS 2018

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Dear Parent/Carer

Exam Preparation

We have been delighted and impressed with the way in which the vast majority of Year 11 students have focused in the lead up to the main exam season. This letter outlines the arrangements for students from **Friday 25 May**; the end of this half term.

The existing timetable finishes for all Year 11 students at **3.10pm on Friday 25 May**. From **Monday 4 June**, the timetable will change so that students attend additional revision sessions rather than go to lessons where they have already completed their exams. The new timetable is attached to this letter - the A and B notation refers to English and Maths groups.

In principle, the timetable works like this:

- Students should attend all exams on time - this overrides everything, of course!
- Students attend normal lessons in their normal classroom if they still have an exam left in this subject. Teacher will be expecting them.
- Where there are lessons where students have already sat the exam, they will need to check the timetable to see what is on instead. It will say where to go and who will be teaching them.
- Sometimes there will be sessions on in more than one subject in which students still have an exam. If so, they should go to the one where the exam is soonest.
- Occasionally there is private study. Students have the choice whether to revise at school, in the Library, Dining Area or at home.

The timetable is compulsory. We believe that last-minute preparation can make all of the difference to exam performance and so have made timetable changes that affect the whole school, to ensure this focus on exams.

During the period of exams, all Year 11 students are required to wear correct school uniform; either shirt, tie and blazer or polo shirt and blazer. Students are seen as role models for the rest of the school and it is important that they set an example.

For morning exams students are asked to be outside the exam room at 8.45am and at 12.45 pm for afternoon exams.

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Students are reminded that it is important to eat before exams. The Dining Hall is open from 8.00am each morning for students to buy breakfast items and drinks. As afternoon exams start before lunch time begins, Cucina will be providing hot food from 12.20pm on the days that there are exams in the afternoon.

It is also important that students are hydrated; they are allowed to bring a transparent water bottle, with a sports top and the label removed into the exam.

Shirt Signing

A number of students have asked us whether or not they could have the opportunity to sign school shirts. Having looked at the exam timetable, we would like to suggest that following the Physics exam on **Friday 15 June** (the last exam with all students present), students gather in the Dining Area to sign shirts. The vast majority of students will then be able to leave school and enjoy an early start to the weekend.

Year 11 Leavers' Day

This will take place on **Wednesday 27 June** starting at **10.30am**. This day is planned as a relaxing event to enable students to celebrate the end of their exams. **It is also an opportunity for them to return text books and other school resources and to hand in their completed Leavers' Form. Collection of their Prom ticket and hoodie is dependent on the Leavers' Form being completed and all resources returned to school.** Dress code will be casual, but appropriate and the day will finish at approximately **2.30pm**.

Year 12 Induction

A reminder that Year 12 Induction will be from **Monday 2 July - Wednesday 4 July**. A letter with information about the programme for these days will be sent in due course to those students who have applied to Hampton College Sixth Form.

GCSE Art Show and Arts Celebration Thursday 28 June

An exhibition of GCSE artwork by Year 11 Art students will be taking place on **Thursday 28 June** from **5.00pm to 6.00pm**. The Arts Celebration Evening will place later that evening from **7.00pm - 9.00pm** in the Main Hall. We warmly invite parents, friends and family to these events.

Year 11 Prom

The Year 11 prom takes place on **Thursday 5 July**, with arrival from **7.00pm**. There are still some tickets available. Further details are available from Reception.

Year 11 Leavers' Hoodie

Year 11 Leavers' Hoodies are still available to order. These can be ordered directly from our uniform supplier, Total Clothing (www.totalclothingshop.co.uk/hamptoncollege). The deadline for ordering is **Friday 1 June**.

Results Day

GCSE results will be available to students on **Thursday 23 August** from **9.00am - 11.00am**. If students are unable to come in and collect their results, they should provide a stamped addressed envelope to enable us to send them or they can provide a signed written statement authorising someone else to collect them on their behalf.

Certificate Presentation Evening

A Certificate Presentation Evening will take place in the next academic year; students and parents will be sent an invitation to this event nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Macfarlane". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

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