

29 March 2022

Dear Sixth Form students and parents

This current assessment period is an opportunity for students to prepare for and experience mock exams in authentic conditions and understand what they need to do for success in the summer exam season. It is clear that although we have developed contingency plans, Welsh Government, Qualifications Wales and **the WJEC are expecting a normal exam season to go ahead, as planned this summer.**

In order to support all Sixth Form students to be successful, particularly this year, we are able offer an invaluable opportunity to have extended time with their teachers before exams begin in May. Many subjects and teachers are able to support exam preparation during a series of Saturday Schools that will run throughout the next half term. To ensure that students are able to join all available sessions, we have been able to put together a schedule for both Years 12 and 13 below.

Saturday 30th April 9.00	Saturday 30th April 12.30	Saturday 7th May 9.00	Saturday 7th May 12.30
12A	12C	12B	12D
Design Technology	Biology	Business Studies	Business Studies
English Literature	Economics	Biology	Biology
Law	Geography	Chemistry	Criminology
Music Technology	History	Criminology	Geography
Physics	Law	English Literature	History
	Physical Education	Information Technology	Maths
	Physics	Music	Theatre Studies
	Psychology	Psychology	Health and Social Care
		Religious Studies	

Saturday 14th May 9.00	Saturday 14th May 12.30	Saturday 21st May 9.00	Saturday 21st May 12.30
13A	13B	13C	13D
Biology	Biology	Chemistry	Biology
Economics	English Literature	Geography	Chemistry
History	History	Law	Design Technology
Law	Information Technology	Music Technology	English Language
Physical Education	Physics	Religious Studies	Geography
Physics		Theatre Studies	Psychology
Psychology		Health and Social Care	
Religious Studies			



Morning sessions will begin at 9.00am and afternoon sessions start at 12.30pm. For students attending both in a day, a lunch break will be scheduled between 12.00pm and 12.30pm. The school will be open from 8.30am and the afternoon session will finish at 3.30pm. All sessions will take place in the English Faculty.

This will be the ideal opportunity for you to work with your teachers on topics, skills or techniques that you may have found challenging in the current mock exams and to ask any questions that you may have in the run up to the upcoming exam season. Teachers will deliver revision sessions for key topics, provide exam question tips and practice and will be able to provide individual guidance, when needed.

We encourage all students to take full advantage of these revision sessions after Easter to ensure that any individual gaps in knowledge or understanding are worked on, in good time. Please complete the attached Google Form to indicate your planned attendance at any of the sessions by **Wednesday 6th April**.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNoukAMmZ84ySwH-hpYaOGX9IS97JN_Qi7zjCh5zEn3kBSHw/viewform?usp=sf_link

For those other subjects not able to attend these particular sessions, alternative arrangements may be made with your teachers after Easter. For example, Maths are able to offer the following alternative times to revise and prepare.

Year 12

12D + 12A Maths and Further Maths	Tuesday 10 th May 3:15 - 6:15
12D Further Maths	Wednesday 11 th May 3:15 - 6:15

Year 13

13B Maths	Monday 16 th May 3:15 - 6:15
13D Further Maths	Tuesday 17 th May 3:15 - 6:15
13D Maths	Wednesday 18 th May 3:15 - 6:15

Yours sincerely

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