

To: Parents/Carers of Students in Year 11

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you well, at a time when I know all of our students are preparing diligently for their exams. As the exam season moves closer, I wanted to write to provide some general information, which I hope will answer questions you or your child may have. If, after reading this letter any questions remain, please have a look at our Exam Information page on the school website here:

<https://southhunsley.org.uk/parent-information/exam-information/>. On this page you will find a link to our Student Exam Handbook, which has more detail on everything to do with exams. You may also contact your child's Head of House who will be happy to help. We will share many of these main messages with students in an assembly in the next few days.

Exam Dates

The written exams start on Monday 16 May and run until Wednesday 29 June. Some subjects have practical and speaking exams which will take place before the written exams start. If your child is involved in these then they will already be aware.

Exam Timetables

We have given all students an initial copy of their timetable. A more detailed paper-based timetable will be shared with students in the next few days. This will include the venue and seat number for each exam. Students who have two exams at the same time must follow this new timetable, which will confirm the arrangements for any clashes.

We will also send an electronic copy of the final timetable by email. No further printed copies will be issued. Please refer your child to their electronic copy if they mislay their paper timetable.

Revision

Our Period 6 Consolidation sessions will continue until the day of the last exam in each subject. We are also pleased to confirm the return of our Saturday morning exam preparation sessions in some of our core subjects. Maths will run a session on the morning of Saturday 11 June. English are planning targeted sessions for Saturday 14 May and Saturday 4 June. Details will be shared with students as soon as they are confirmed.

School Day Timing Change

To make sure exams start on time in the morning and the afternoon, Year 11 and Year 13 students will move to the 'early break' and 'early lunch' school day timings from **Monday 16 May**. The school day will continue to start at 8.40am, and finish at 3.20pm. Break time will be at 9.45am and lunch time will be at 12.10pm.

Attendance and Uniform

Students will continue to attend all lessons whenever they do not have an exam until Friday 10 June. After this date, students are expected to continue to attend all lessons for subjects in which they still have exams. This includes science lessons, which will run until the final GCSE science exam on Thursday 23 June. For most students, this will be their final exam and arrangements for this day will be confirmed soon.

Students must ensure they wear full school uniform throughout the exam period. This includes their school tie.

Twilight Bus

Our twilight bus will continue to run throughout the exam period. All students can access this bus, which leaves from the bus park at 5.00pm.

Results Day

GCSE Results Day is Thursday 25 August. Students and their families will be welcome to come to school to collect results from 9.15am. An email copy of results will also be sent to all students on results day. For Year 11 students joining our sixth form, enrolment will also take place on this day. Full details will be shared with students soon.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend Year 11 on the positive approach they have taken throughout this academic year, and on behalf of the entire South Hunsley School team, we wish them every success in their exams, and beyond.

Yours faithfully



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