

To: Parents/Carers of Year 11 Pupils

Our Ref: 87709753

22 April 2024

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Year 11 End of Year Arrangements

As we near the start of GCSE examinations, we would like to congratulate our Year 11 pupils on their continued positive attitude towards their GCSE studies. We have been really impressed by their hard work in lessons and have also been delighted with the number of pupils who have joined revision sessions at lunch times, after school and during the Easter break.

Our revisions sessions continue to run each week and I am pleased to confirm three further opportunities that we are offering in support of final exam preparations:

- English Literature – Saturday 11 May and Saturday 18 May
- Maths – Saturday 8 June

We hope to accommodate all pupils who wish to attend these sessions, which will focus on final strategies to help with their exams, and we strongly recommend that your child attends if possible. Further details regarding these boosters will be shared by our subject Directors.

We would also like to take this opportunity to inform you of the end of term arrangements for our Year 11 students. Firstly, we look forward to celebrating Year 11 pupils' time at our school with a Leavers Assembly on the afternoon of Thursday 6 June. This will take place following the English Language Paper 2 GCSE exam that takes place that morning. Pupils will then be able to sign shirts (they should bring a spare shirt if they wish to have it signed and will not then be able to wear this shirt for exams!) and share good luck messages. Pupils are then able to leave the school site from around 2:30pm. Until this time, pupils are expected to attend all lessons as normal unless they have an exam.

On Friday 7 June lessons will run as normal in the morning ahead of the Biology Paper 2 exam in the afternoon. From Monday 10 June, pupils will only need to attend lessons where they still have exams. A quiet space for independent revision will remain available to pupils throughout the exam season so that they are able to work in school before or after any exams.

In terms of other key dates, GCSE examinations start with Religious Studies on Thursday 9 May and Biology Paper 1 on Friday 10 May. Your child will have their own personalised timetable with the dates of their exams as well as their venue and seat number. The final scheduled exam is Further Maths on 19 June. However, all pupils must remain available to sit any postponed or rescheduled exams until the officially published 'Exams Contingency' date of Wednesday 26 June.

If your child has any textbooks or unused revision resources, we would be very grateful if these could be brought into school on the final days of exams, when they will be collected and used to support future cohorts. To avoid any charges for unreturned books, pupils will also need to return any that they have on loan from the library.

For pupils joining our Sixth Form, our induction and transition event will take place from Monday 8 July until Wednesday 10 July. During this time pupils will be able to make full use of the Sixth Form facilities and attend lessons in their chosen Post 16 subjects.

Finally, I would like to say a sincere thank you for your continued support throughout your child's time at South Hunsley School and Sixth Form. We wish all of our Year 11 pupils the best of luck in their upcoming examinations. Results will be made available online and to collect in person on Thursday 22 August, and we will share more details on the arrangements for this soon.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Gray', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr B Gray

Deputy Headteacher