



THE PRIORY ACADEMY

LSST

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Dear Parent/Carer of Year 11

To accompany the letter from Mrs Hopkinson we write with more information about how the awarding of grades will work for students at The Priory Academy LSST. As previously stated, the process to determine results for our students for summer 2021 requires us to gather a range of evidence from throughout the course. This evidence can be past or future and could include a wide range of material from modular grades, classwork, homework, in-class tests, annual examinations, coursework and practical activities. We will use the time up to the end of the next module, Friday 29th May, to build and collate this evidence portfolio.

Lessons throughout the module will be used to build the portfolio. We will want students to perform as well as possible so we will carefully prepare them for any assessed activities during the module. It is not our aim to present material that will prevent students from showing their full potential. Teachers will prepare classes for the sessions they will have and inform them of when in-class assessments will take place.

The Year 11 timetable will run normally other than for two weeks of the module: the week commencing Monday 26th April and Monday 10th May. During these weeks for Mathematics, English, Sciences, History and Geography students will complete some assessment work simultaneously, which will require some timetable adjustment. This will ensure that no groups of students see questions before other students. These assessments will take place in their normal classrooms, using the following schedule. Students will follow their usual timetable for the blank sessions listed below.

	Lessons	Date	Subject	Date	Subject
Mon	1	26 April	English Literature 1	10 May	Science 4
	2				
	3		Maths 1		
	4				
	5				
Tues	1	27 April	English Language 1	11 May	Science 5
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				
Wed	1	28 April		12 May	
	2				
	3		Science 1		Maths 3
	4		Geography 1		History 3
	5		History 1		Geography 2
Thurs	1	29 April	Maths 2	13 May	English Literature 2
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	4		Science 2		Science 6
	5				
Fri	1	30 April		14 May	
	2		History 2		Maths 4
	3		Science 3		English language 2
	4				
	5				

All in-class tests will typically last for 45 minutes, which will allow any student entitled to additional time the opportunity to complete them during the lesson period. It is hoped all in-class tests will be supervised by their teacher who would normally teach them at that time. The examination team will be on hand to help with administration. In addition, all subjects will use normal lesson time over the next module to give students chance to review curriculum content, add to their portfolio and do similar activities to validate and moderate their evidence.

Teachers, led by their Heads of Department, are aware of the schedule now and are planning the material to be used. We have not had sight of the sample material from the examination boards yet. We may or may not be able to use this for some of the sessions, but in any assessments, teachers will use questions in the style of KS4 courses with which the students are familiar.

All students in Year 11 will need to be available in the Academy until the Friday 18th June. We may need to use the time after the half term break to collate further evidence should there be any issues, which have prevented this, such as absence.

It is imperative the students continue to attend lessons, work hard and listen to their teachers for further information over the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully

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