20th October 2020

Dear Parents, Carers

The government has now provided schools with details of its plans for the 2021 summer examination season. The government has announced that all examinations will take place as scheduled, but will start three weeks later than the original timetable to allow for as much teaching time as possible.

We have been advised that the majority of examinations, both GCSE and GCE, will start on 7th June 2021 and finish on 2nd July 2021. There will, however, be one GCSE Maths paper and one GCSE English Language paper just before May half-term. In addition, some A-level papers with very low national entry numbers may also be timetabled before the half-term break.

It is expected that the awarding organisations for the majority of vocational and technical qualifications which are assessed in the summer examination window will seek to align their timetables with the 2021 examination season.

To allow time for marking and moderation of examination papers, results days have also been changed and now fall on the following days:

A-level results day   Tuesday 24th August 2021
GCSE results day   Friday 27th August 2021

Your child will receive a personalised timetable once entries have been completed and the summer timetable is finalised.

We will continue to follow the most up-to-date government guidance and advise you and your child of any changes. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's academy.

Yours sincerely

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