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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Progress Clinic - Thursday 22nd February 2024

On Thursday 22nd February 2024 we are holding our Year 11 Progress Clinic from 4.00pm until 6.00pm, at Maritime House. The purpose of the evening is to provide you with the opportunity to meet with a member of ESLT, to discuss students progress, the plans in the countdown to the summer examinations and to support them in achieving their best possible grades by the end of Year 11.

This is a very important time for all Year 11 students and it is an Academy expectation that students and parents/carers will attend. You will also be provided with guidance on how to help your child plan revision and improve study skills. This will be supported by the distribution of revision resources. Please complete [this form](#) as to which time slot you would like your appointment, all students will be given an appointment and if you have not completed this form by Monday 5th February we will assign you any available time slot.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you not to book any holidays during the GCSE exam period 29th April - 27th June. There is a copy of the provisional GCSE examination timetable below.

Finally may I thank you for your ongoing support, and for supporting your child to be extremely successful this year. We very much look forward to welcoming you on the night of Thursday 22nd February.

Yours faithfully

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Mr M Randell
Head of Year 11

Yr11 GCSE Exam Dates

Day	Date	AM EXAM 9:00 Start (unless otherwise stated)	PM EXAM 13:15 Start
Monday	29-Apr	Art Exam	
Tuesday	30-Apr		
Wednesday	1-May		
Thursday	2-May		Digital Tech - BIT03 Component 3 Effective Digital Working Practices 1h 30m
Friday	3-May		
Monday	6-May		
Tuesday	7-May	Health & Social BHS03 Component 3 Health and Wellbeing 2h	
Wednesday	8-May		
Thursday	9-May	AQA 8062/13 & 8062/15 Religious Studies Christianity & Islam Paper 1 1h 45m	
Friday	10-May	AQA 8464/B/1F&1H Combined Science: Trilogy Biology Paper 1 1h 15m	AQA 8668/LF/RF German Listening and Reading Paper 1 & 3 1h 35m
Monday	13-May	AQA 8702/1N English Literature Shakespeare & 19th-Century novel Paper 1 1h 45m	
Tuesday	14-May	AQA 8658/LF/LH/RF/RH French Listening and Reading Paper 1 & 3 1h 45m	Pearson Edexcel 1BS0 01 Business Investigating Small Business Paper 1 1h 45m
Wednesday	15-May	AQA 8145/1A/B & 1B/D History Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950–1975 & Germany, 1890–1945: Democracy and dictatorship Paper 1 2h	ORC J203/01 Psychology Studies and applications in psychology Paper 1 1h 30m
Thursday	16-May	Pearson Edexcel 1MA1 1F&1H Maths Non-Calculator Paper 1 1h 30m	AQA 8062/2B Religious Studies Thematic Studies Paper 2 1h 45m

Friday	17-May	AQA 8464/C/1F&1H Combined Science: Trilogy Chemistry Paper 1 1h 15m	AQA 8035/1 Geography Living with the Physical Environment Paper 1 1h 30m
Monday	20-May	AQA 8702/02 English Literature Shakespeare and unseen poetry Paper 2 2h 15m	
Tuesday	21-May	AQA 8668/WF German Writing Paper 4 1h	
Wednesday	22-May	AQA 8464/P/1F&1H Combined Science: Trilogy Physics Paper 1 1h 15m	Pearson Edexcel 1PE0 01 Physical Education Fitness and Body Systems Paper 1 1h 30m
Thursday	23-May	AQA 8700/01 English Language Explorations in creative reading and writing Paper 1 1h 45m	ORC J203/02 Psychology Studies and applications in psychology Paper 2 1h 30m
Friday	24-May	AQA 8658/WF/WH French Writing Paper 4 1h 15m	
Monday	26-May	<h1>Half Term</h1>	
Tuesday	27-May		
Wednesday	28-May		
Thursday	29-May		
Friday	30-May		
Monday	3-Jun		
Tuesday	4-Jun		AQA 8145/2A/A & 2B/C History Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day & Elizabethan England, c1568–1603 Paper 2 2h

Wednesday	5-Jun	AQA 8035/02 Geography Challenges in the Human Environment Paper 2 1h 30m	Pearson Edexcel 1BS0 02 Business Building a Business Paper 2 1h 45m
Thursday	6-Jun	AQA 8700/2 English Language Writers' viewpoints and perspectives Paper 2 1h 45m	Contingency Afternoon
Friday	7-Jun		AQA 8464/B/2F&2H Combined Science: Trilogy Biology Paper 2 1h 15m
Monday	10-Jun	Pearson Edexcel 1MA1 3F&3H Maths Calculator Paper 3 1h 30m	
Tuesday	11-Jun	AQA 8464/C/2F&2H Combined Science: Trilogy Chemistry Paper 2 1h 15m	AQA 8365/1 Level 2 Certificate in Further Math Paper 1 1h 45m
Wednesday	12-Jun		
Thursday	13-Jun		Contingency Afternoon
Friday	14-Jun	AQA 8035/3 Geography Geographical Applications Paper 3 1h 30m	8464/P/2F&2H Combined Science: Trilogy Physics Paper 2 1h 15m
Monday	17-Jun		
Tuesday	18-Jun		
Wednesday	19-Jun	AQA 8365/2 Level 2 Certificate in Further Math Paper 2 1h 45m	
Thursday	20-Jun	WJEC 5409YB0-1 Hospitality & Catering The Hospitality Industry 1h 20m	
Friday	21-Jun		
Monday	24-Jun		
Tuesday	25-Jun		
Wednesday	26-Jun	Contingency Day	