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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 11 Exams and Study Stay.

Our Year 11 students have been working incredibly hard - they are growing more confident each day, making the most of all opportunities to help prepare for their final summer examinations.

Study Stay and Breakfast RA

As we approach the first GCSE public examinations, study stay commences on Tuesday 5th May. A study stay timetable is included with this letter. This includes information regarding the timetabled lessons, examinations and additional booster sessions. Breakfast will also run from 8:00am on the morning of each exam before a final warm up with the subject teacher.

- Monday 11th May - Study Stay Begins.
- Monday 15th June - Study Stay Ends.
- Monday 15th June - cold drinks and shirt signing until 11.15am.
- Thursday 25th June - Year 11 Prom.

Study stay is compulsory and students are expected to attend the academy every day for the entire duration of this period. Study stay days end at 2.10pm when students will be allowed to leave the site. Should your child wish to remain in the academy and study independently there will be a study area available to them until 3pm each day.

Please avoid booking any appointments during the exam period and support us in ensuring high standards of attendance, uniform and punctuality are maintained throughout this vital final period of education at Atlantic.

Individual Student Statement of Entry

All students have been given their individual statements of entry. It is important that students carefully check all of the details on their statement of entry. If students believe that any of these details are incorrect, they must contact or visit Miss Biddle (Exams Officer), as a matter of urgency or email using abiddle@atlantic-aspirations.org

Each student has a four-digit candidate number. This is the number they will enter on every examination paper. It will appear next to their name on seating cards and examination registers. It is important that students learn this number.

Our high expectations of uniform, equipment, behaviour and attendance/punctuality will continue throughout the exam period to ensure all students are consistent and have a positive start to each exam and facilitate a rewarding experience. Please find our [Exam Handbook here](#).

Breakfast will be available every morning from 8am for all students during the study stay period. In addition, subject warm ups will be in place at the start of **every** exam for 20 minutes to ensure students have the best possible start as they enter their exams.

To mark the conclusion of the Physics exam on 15th June, we invite students to stay for cold drinks, and shirt signing until 11:15 am; please note that all students, other than those taking further maths, will be required to leave the academy site by 11:15 am. Students taking the further maths exam that afternoon will be welcome to stay on site and study.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us using a contact form on the academy website. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. We are so proud of the students and their efforts and are incredibly excited about celebrating their successes in the summer.

Yours sincerely,

K Biddle

Mrs K Biddle

Vice Principal

Atlantic Academy Year 11 Revision and Exam Timetable - Subject to change

If you are not in an exam there will be a revision session or supervised independent revision

AM Exams start at 9:00 (or 8:45 if exam is longer than 1h 30m)

PM Exams start at 1300 (please note exam length, some exams finish after the end of the school day)

Week Beginning 27/4

Day	Date		Breakfast 8:00-8:30	Tutor 8:30-9:00	1 9:00 -10:00	2 10:00 - 10.55	break 10:55- 11:10	3 11:10 - 12:05	4 12:05 - 13:00	lunch 13:00 - 13:40	PM Tutor 13:40-14:00	5 14:00-15:00
Monday	27th April	A		Art Booster (all day)								
			Normal Lessons									
Tuesday	28th April			Art Exam								
			Normal Lessons									
Wednesday	29th April			Art Exam								
			Normal Lessons									
Thursday	30th April		Normal Lessons									
Friday	1st May		Normal Lessons									
									Health & Social Booster			

Week Beginning 4/5

Day	Date		Breakfast 8:00-8:30	Tutor 8:30-9:00	1 9:00 -10:00	2 10:00 - 10.55	break 10:55- 11:10	3 11:10 - 12:05	4 12:05 - 13:00	lunch 13:00 - 13:40	PM Tutor 13:40-14:00	5 14:00-15:00	
Monday	4th May	B	Bank Holiday										
Tuesday	5th May		Health and Social Breakfast	Health and Social Warm up	Pearson BTEC BHs03/01 Health and Social Care Health and Wellbeing 2Hr		Normal Lessons						
				Learning Labs	Normal Lessons								
Wednesday	6th May			Learning Labs	Normal Lessons								
Thursday	7th May			Learning Labs	Normal Lessons								
Friday	8th May				French Speaking Exams								English Booster "Y" Classes
				Engineering Booster	Engineering Booster			Business Booster	English Booster "X" Classes			English Booster "Y" Classes	
				Religious Studies Booster	Religious Studies Booster							English Booster "Y" Classes	
				Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons	

Week Beginning 11/5

Day	Date		Breakfast 8:00-8:30	Tutor 8:30-9:00	1 9:00-10:00	2 10:00 - 10:55	break 10.35 -11.10	3 11:10 - 12:05	lunch 12:05 - 12:35	Warm Up 12:40 - 12:55	5 12:55 - 14:10
Monday	11th May	A	English Literature Breakfast	English Literature Warm up	AQA 8702/1 English Literature Shakespeare and the 19th century novel 1Hr 45m			Science Booster		Business Warm up	Edexcel 1BS0/01 Business Investigating Small Business 1h 45
Tuesday	12th May		Religious Studies RA Breakfast	Religious Studies Warm up	AQA 8062 Religious Studies Paper 1 1h 45			Normal Lessons	Science Warm up	AQA 8464/B/1F&1H Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 1h 15	
			Engineering Breakfast	Engineering Warm up	Cambridge OCR R038 Principles of engineering design 1h 15						
				Tutor	Normal Lessons			Geography Booster			
Wednesday	13th May		Geography Breakfast	Geography Warm up	AQA 8035/1 Geography The Physical Environment 1h 30			Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	
				Tutor	Normal Lessons						
Thursday	14th May		Maths Breakfast	Maths Warm Up	Edexcel 1MA1 1F/1H Maths Non Calculator 1h 30			Sport Booster		History Booster	
								Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	
Friday	15th May		History Breakfast	History Warm up	AQA 5145/1A/A History Paper 1 2h			Normal Lessons		Geography Booster	

				Tutor	Normal Lessons						
Week Beginning 18/5											
Day	Date		Breakfast 8:00-8:30	Tutor 8:30-9:00	1 9:00-10:00	2 10:00 - 10:55	break 10.35 -11.10	3 11:10 - 12:05	lunch 12:05 - 12:35	Warm Up 12:40 - 12:55	5 12:55 - 14:10
Monday	18th May	B	Science Breakfast	Science Warm up	AQA 8464/C/1F&1H Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1 1h 15			English Booster		Sport Warm up	Cambridge OCR R180 Sport Reducing the risk of sports injuries & dealing with common medical condition 1h 15
Tuesday	19th May		English RA Breakfast	English Literature Warm up	AQA 8702/2 English Literature 19th Century Novel & Unseen Poetry 2h 15			Normal Lessons			English Booster
Wednesday	20th May		French RA Breakfast	French Warm up	AQA 8652/LF/LH/RF/RH French Listening and Reading 1H 45			English Booster		RS Warm up	AQA 8062 Religious Studies Paper 2 1h 45
				Tutor	RS Booster	Business Booster			English Booster		
Thursday	21st May		English RA Breakfast	English Warm up	AQA 8700/1 English Language Paper 1 1h 45			Normal Lessons		Business Warm up	Edexcel 1BS0/02 Business Building a Business 1h 45
											Independent Revision
Friday	22nd May			Tutor	Hospitality Booster	Hospitality Booster		Normal Lessons			Independent Revision

					Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons					
Week Beginning 25/5 (HALF TERM)											
Day	Date				Session 1 09:00 - 10:00		Session 2 11:00 - 13:00				
Monday	25th May	Half Term			Bank Holiday						
Tuesday	26th May				English Mr Wadley 0900 - 1100 Science Mrs Migliari 0900 - 1100		RS Ms Smith 1100 - 100				
Wednesday	27th May				Geography Mr Clark 0900 - 1100						
Thursday	28th May				Maths Mrs Bird 0900 - 1100		Music Ms Winsborough 1100 - 100				

Friday	29th May											
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Week Beginning 1/6

Day	Date		Breakfast 8:00-8:30	Tutor 8:30-9:00	1 9:00-10:00	2 10:00 - 10:55	break 10.35 -11.10	3 11:10 - 12:05	lunch 12:05 - 12:35	Warm Up 12:40 - 12:55	5 12:55 - 14:10
Monday	1st June	A		Tutor	Normal Lessons			Physics Booster			Independent Study
Tuesday	2nd June		Science RA Breakfast	Science Warm up	AQA 8464/P/1F&1H Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1 1h 15			Geography Booster			Maths Booster
								Normal Lessons			
Wednesday	3rd June		Maths RA Breakfast	Maths Warm up	Edexcel 1MA1 2F/2H Maths Calculator 1h 30			Music Booster		Geography Warm up	AQA 8035/2 Geography The Human Environment 1h 30
								Normal Lessons			History Booster
								Normal Lessons			
Thursday	4th June		History RA Breakfast	History Warm up	AQA 5145/2A/A - 2B/D History Paper 2 2h					French Warm up	AQA 8652/WF/WH French Writing 1H 15
				Tutor					Biology Booster		
					Normal Lessons						Independent Study

Friday	5th June		English RA Breakfast	English Warm up	AQA 8700/2 English Language Paper 2 1h 45			Maths Booster		Music Warm up	Eduqas C660U30-1 Music Component 3 1h 15
											Biology Booster

Week Beginning 8/6

Day	Date		Breakfast 8:00-8:30	Tutor 8:30-9:00	1 9:00-10:00	2 10:00 - 10:55	break 10.35 -11.10	3 11:10 -12:05	lunch 12:05 - 12:35	Warm Up 12:40 - 12:55	5 12:55 - 14:10
Monday	8th June	B	Science RA Breakfast	Science Warm up	AQA 8464/B/2F&1H Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 2 1h 15			Normal Lessons		Further Maths Warm up	8365/1 Level 2 Further Maths Paper 1 1h 45
Tuesday	9th June			Tutor	Maths Booster			Independent Revision			Independent Revision
Wednesday	10th June		Maths RA Breakfast	Maths Warm up	Edexcel 1MA1 3F/3H Maths Calculator 1h 30			Geography Booster			Independent Revision
Thursday	11th June		Geography RA Breakfast	Geography Warm up	8035/3 Geography Paper 3 1h 30			Hospitality Booster			Chemistry Booster
				Tutor	Chemistry Booster			Chemistry Booster			

Friday	12th June		Science RA Breakfast	Science Warm up	AQA 8464/C/2F&1H Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2 1h 15		Physics Booster		Hospitality Warm up	WJEC 5409UA0-1 Hospitality & Catering The Hospitality & Catering Industry 1h 20
										Physics Booster

Week Beginning 15/6

Day	Date		Breakfast 8:00-8:30	Tutor 8:30-9:00	1 9:00-10:00	2 10:00 - 10:55	break 10.35 -11.10	3 11:10 - 12:05	lunch 12:05 - 12:35	Warm Up 12:40 - 12:55	5 12:55 - 14:10
Monday	15th June	A	Science RA Breakfast	Science Warm up	AQA 8464/P/2F&1H Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 2 1h 15					Further Maths Warm up	8365/1 Level 2 Further Maths Paper 2 1h 45