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Friday, 23rd May

YEAR 11 – SUMMER 2024 GCSE EXAMS

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the half-way point of the exam season, we just wanted to send our thanks to you for all the hard work and support you have given to us and your child in their GCSEs – it has been invaluable, and your child will have greatly benefited from it. These final few weeks will be stressful at times, and everyone will have to dig deep, but we are all in this together and the success of your child will make all the hard work worthwhile. Some important points we want to remind you of, include:

- Up to Monday, 9th June, all students are expected to attend school each day. In school, students will continue to attend their timetabled lessons.
- Your child should attend their scheduled 'before exam' revision sessions. These sessions are scheduled either before school, during periods 3/4 or as a period 6. The purpose of these sessions is to remind students of the helpful hints, tips and tricks they need to succeed in the exam, as well as ensure that their minds are focused and ready.
- We have created a timetable of the 'before exam' revision sessions which students should attend. A master copy of this timetable can be accessed from the school website ([here](#)), and outside the Progress Hub. The second part of your child's personalised revision timetable has been issued to them today. This document has also been published to MCAS.
- Year 11s can still claim a free breakfast from 8:10am every morning. This is to energise their brain and to ensure that their body has the fuel it needs for them to achieve their best in morning exams.
- From Monday, 9th June, students are only to attend school for exams and scheduled 'before exam' revision sessions. When students are in school from this point onwards, they are still expected to wear their full school uniform. Please re-enforce this point at home.
- Careers support will be available to all students up to the end of the Summer Term in July if needed. Please contact Mrs. Kendall at n.kendall@kingsmeadschool.net to arrange an appointment or to ask any questions you may have.
- Year 11 students will celebrate their time at Kingsmead with a Leavers Day on Friday, 27th June. This will include a leavers assembly (from 12pm) followed by celebrations on the

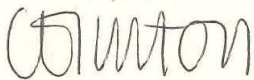
field, including an ice cream van, inflatables and shirt signing. For more information, please refer to the letter shared on Monday, 12th May.

- There will be 2 Sixth Form transition days for all students that have an offer for Kingsmead Sixth Form on Wednesday, 25th June and Thursday, 26th June, as well as a transition evening for parents and students at 6pm on Wednesday 25th June. Students with an offer are expected to attend the days to gain a taste of life in the Kingsmead Sixth Form, ready for their September start. Further details will follow.

We wish all of our Year 11s the very best in their remaining exams. The more time students put into their revision, the more likely they will be to succeed and achieve their potential.

For questions about the GCSE exam arrangements, please contact Miss. Harding (examqueries@kingsmeadschool.net). If you have any subject specific questions, please contact the class teacher. For general queries, please contact myself (c.hinton@kingsmeadschool.net).

Yours faithfully,



Miss C. Hinton
Year 11 Progress Leader