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Friday, 23rd May

YEAR 13 – SUMMER 2025 A LEVEL / LEVEL 3 EXAMS

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of Year 13 and the mid-point of the exam season, we just wanted to send our thanks to you for all the hard work and support you have given us and your child over these last couple of years – 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're all in this together and the success of your child will have made all the hard work worthwhile. Some important points we want to remind you of, include:

- From Monday, 2nd of June, students are only expected to attend school for exams and timetabled revision sessions. When students are in school, even after the half-term holiday, they are still expected to wear their smart office-wear. Please re-enforce this point at home.
- Students may not be required to attend lessons for individual BTEC subjects where they have completed all their coursework assignments and are not sitting any further BTEC exams. Where applicable, students will have this confirmed by Mrs. Watton or Mrs. Horsfield.
- Students should continue to attend their timetabled lessons for A-Level subjects until Friday, 6th of June. These lessons will take the form of focussed revision sessions, led by class teachers. We believe that this is the best and most effective type of revision that students can engage in. Between lessons, students can still revise independently within the Sixth Form Study Centre.
- 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](#)). This document has also been published to MCAS and the Student Portal.
- Your child should attend all 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.
- Students can make use of the Sixth Form Study Centre throughout the day, right up to the very end of the exam period, regardless of whether they have a scheduled revision session or exam.
- Careers support will be available to all students throughout the exam period and 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.

- We have planned a leavers assembly – this will take place on the afternoon of Friday, 20th of June. This is a great chance for all students to have a final get together and celebrate the end of exams with their friends. Again, students should come to school in smart office wear.

We wish all of our Year 13s 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 summer 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.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs. G. Horsfield
Director of Sixth Form