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Dear Families

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Year 11 GCSE Examinations

As you will be aware from my previous communication on 6 May, Year 11 Study leave begins on Monday 30 May after this date students will only be required to come into the Academy when they have an exam or for an intervention session. Once study leave commences if students are not in an exam or an intervention session they must not be on site, this also includes if they have a morning and afternoon examination on the same day.

For all morning examinations, students should arrive at the academy and in uniform with all their equipment via their usual entrance by 8.00am. Before each exam there will be a briefing covering key topics and exam skills. Mobile phones and watches will be collected at the start of each exam, however I would like to advise that students leave their mobile phones and watches at home to avoid wasting time at the start and end of exams.

For the majority of exams taking place in the afternoon students should arrive at the academy by 1.30pm via reception. The exceptions to this are the exams listed below where students should arrive at the times below
- Arabic Writing exam on Monday 06 June - students to arrive at 12:45.
- Business Paper 2 exam on Monday 13 June - students to arrive at 12:00.
- Polish listening and reading exam on Friday 17 June – Students to arrive at 12:45.
- Further Maths on Wednesday 08 June 2022 and Wednesday 22 June - students to arrive at 12:30

The academy will be holding some additional revision sessions as detailed below to support students' preparation for the GCSE examinations. The focus of these sessions will be to support students and to help them to achieve the best possible grade in the forthcoming examinations. This is an ideal opportunity for many of our students to gain more practice in examination technique and benefit from the extra support to build confidence. Please discuss the sessions with your child and decide which ones would be most appropriate for them to attend. The sessions are optional; however, we highly recommended students attend so they benefit from the extra support.

Date	Time	Subject
Friday 13 May	14.40 to 15.40	RE
Monday 16 May	15.30 to 16.30	Biology
Tuesday 17 May	15.30 to 16.30	English
Wednesday 18 May	15.30 to 16.30	History
Thursday 19 May	14.40 to 15.40	Maths
Friday 20 May	14.40 to 15.40	Geography
Monday 23 May	15.30 to 16.30	RE
Tuesday 24 May	15.30 to 16.30	English Literature
Wednesday 25 May	15.30 to 16.30	Spanish
Monday 6 June	10.30 to 12.30	Maths (B Band)
Monday 6 June	13.30 to 15.30	Maths (A Band)
Friday 10 June	11.30 to 13.00	Maths (B Band)
Friday 10 June	13.00 to 14.40	Maths (A Band)
Monday 13 June	12.00 to 13.00	Creative imedia
Tuesday 14 June	13.40 to 15.30	Biology
Wednesday 15 June	13.40 to 15.30	History
Thursday 16 June	13.50 to 14.40	Spanish
Friday 17 June	12.25 to 14.40	Chemistry
Tuesday 21 June	13.40 to 15.30	Physics
Wednesday 22 June	13.40 to 15.30	Physics

Students wishing to attend a revision session should arrive via the main reception doors 10 minutes before the scheduled start time with all their equipment and in their Academy uniform. Punctuality is extremely important and any students arriving late will not be able to attend the session. If students choose to attend a session, they must stay for the duration of it.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all our Year 11 students to the end of year prom which will take place at the academy on 23 June from 6.00pm to 10.00pm. It has been quite an unpredictable 5 years of secondary education for this cohort, they have had to face many challenges but have shown great resilience, courage, flexibility and determination to succeed and we feel this will be a great way to celebrate their journey at Dixons Kings Academy. As always, we expect the highest standard of behaviour throughout the evening.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Year 11 students the very best of luck and thank families for all the support they have provided throughout the years.

Yours sincerely

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Vice Principal