

May 2022

RE: Year 11 Important Dates

Dear Parents and Carers.

As we move into the exam season, I thought that I would write to inform you about how the next few weeks will be organised for your child to try to alleviate concerns you may have and answer inevitable questions. Exams have started well (PE Moderation, Language Oral Exams, Food Technology practical, Photography and Art) and students are responding in the resilient and aspirational way that we knew they would.

Firstly;

The Year 11 timetable will run as normal over the exam season, up to and including the 14th June. All students will be in school following their own timetable as usual. Staff will teach lessons as normal and students can take advantage of subject specific, exam focussed lessons prior to each exam and between exams. In circumstances where a subject has finished, e.g. Art, students are expected to bring their own revision materials (from other subjects) to that lesson. Academy staff will be on hand to provide a structured working atmosphere and an environment in which revision can take place.

Where students are sitting afternoon exams and the exam finishes between 2pm and 2.50pm, I will release students to go home early. Students can choose to stay in school for after school revision sessions should they wish.

The exam season covers six weeks this year, which is much longer than usual, but is there to help students and schools if any Covid issues arise. Where we have a full week of exams, I will give students the option to go home early on the Friday in each week following the morning GCSE exam, to ensure a longer period of rest time is available over each weekend. Students can choose to take advantage of this or choose to stay, as lessons will still run. You will need to let us know through the Year 11 Pastoral manager by emailing Mrs Humphries via nicola.humphries@bexhillacademy.org if you want your child to **stay for the Friday afternoon for lessons and if they are not doing an exam.**

Students **who do have** a Friday afternoon exam, will be able to have a robust pre-exam revision session prior to the afternoon exam.

This will therefore mean the following;

- **Friday 20th May**, students can leave to go home after the Maths exam, **if they do not have** the GCSE **Chinese exam** in the afternoon.
- **Friday 27th May**, students can leave to go home after the Chemistry exam, **if they do not** have Computer Science GCSE exam in the afternoon.
- **Friday 10th June**, students can leave after the English Language exam, **unless they have the GCSE PE** exam in the afternoon.

From the 14th June onwards, we will run special sessions for the remaining exams that have yet to run, this will give students the opportunity to revise at home as well as undertake structured revision sessions with the

staff that they know. The timetable for this is below. Students as ever are expected to attend these sessions in full uniform. Students will need to make their own transport arrangements for these sessions.

Revision Sessions in School from Wednesday 15th – Wednesday 22nd June.

Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th	Monday 20 th	Tuesday 21 st	Wednesday 22 nd
Latin Revision in LA4 11 – 12.30	Chemistry Revision Labs 8.30 – 10.30	Chemistry Revision Labs 8.30 – 10.30	Food Prep Revision in G16 11.00 – 12.30	Physics Revision Labs 8.30 – 9.30	Physics Revision Labs 8.30 – 10.30
HSC Revision in M2 2 – 4.00pm	HSC Revision in M2 10.30 – 12.30	Food Prep Revision in G16 2.00 – 4.00pm	Latin Revision in LA2 2.00 – 4.00pm	Latin Revision in F2 11 – 12.30pm	Further Maths Revision in M1 11 – 12.30pm
History Revision 3 – 5pm	French Revision in LA2 10.30 – 12.30	Latin Revision in LA2 2 – 4.00pm	Further Maths Revision in F5 2– 4.00pm	Further Maths Revision in F6 2– 4.00pm	Physics Revision Labs 2 – 4.00pm
French Revision in LA2 2.00- 4.00pm	Spanish Revision in LA1 3 – 5.00pm		Music Revision in SMU 2 2– 4.00pm	Music Revision in SMU 2 2– 4.00pm	
	Food Prep Revision in G16 3.00 – 5.00pm				

Hooded Jumpers

The hooded jumpers have been ordered and organised by Honor Munro. We hope that they will be available for collection (if your child has already ordered and paid for one) from the 27th May.

Half Term

During half term we are offering a number of revision sessions to support students with their continued study. However, there are two Bank Holidays on the 2nd and 3rd of June, so we are only able to use Monday to Wednesday. Students do not have to wear uniform to attend sessions during half term.

May Half Term Revision Sessions

Monday May 30 th	Tuesday May 31 st	Wednesday June 1st
Geography 10 – 12.00 Health and Social Care 12.30 – 2.30	Latin revision Session 10 – 12 Maths revision session 10 - 12	History 10 – 12 in G5 and G6

The Final Assembly

The final assembly for Year 11 will be held on Monday 27th June at 8.45am. All students who have successfully attended all exams and completed the 2022 exam season will be invited and welcome to attend.

The Bexhill Academy Reward Event.

This year we are again holding this event at Bannatynes, Hastings. Tickets are £45. Eligible students can purchase tickets via the school Gateway starting from the 11th May. Student will then collect their ticket and organise their table groups at a later date with our event's organiser Ms Munro. Students will need to remember to bring their ticket to the event.

Leaver's Form

All students will be issued a Leaver's form, if students have a locker they will need to return the key to retrieve the deposit. All leaver's forms will need to be signed and left at the Year 11 office.

And Finally....

I know that this is a very busy and stressful time for all parents and students, students need to maintain sleep patterns, eat well and ensure that they take regular breaks during their revision. I am sure that you would join me in wishing them all the very best for the future and we look forward to seeing all of the students on **Thursday 25th August between 10.30 and 12.30** when they collect their results.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Norris-Wright.
Head of Academy