

May 2023

Dear Year 11,

Now we are in the exam season, I want you all to remember the quote that we've been sharing each time we've been in an assembly:

"Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in day out"

Support over the exam weeks:

From today, you will have a timetable specific to the courses you are taking which is a mixture of your current timetable and exam preparation lessons in the run up to each exam.

Afterschool enrichments have been adjusted to make sure you have a session the day before your exam. It is important that you attend all sessions over this time so you can access the full support offered, as every minute counts.

Masterclasses will be running in the evenings of the exam season, to support revision and exam preparation. All recordings can be accessed [here](#) and the live links will be shared each week in Google Classrooms, twitter and in assemblies. On the reverse of this letter, you will also find the revision sessions we have planned for half-term.

iSpace, our in school emotional support service, is available every day in the Aspire lounge from 2:30-3:30 if you want to share any concerns or you would like some advice on managing what we appreciate can be a challenging time.

Exceptional Absence

It is vital that you are present for every exam. If you are unwell for any reason we would recommend that you still attend on the day for your exams and we can then apply for special considerations on the day you feel unwell after sitting the exam. If you are unable to attend due to illness you will need a medical note to support your absence for us to apply for special considerations in these exceptional circumstances.

Arrival to site:

All students must arrive on site for 8:15 am so the exam briefing can begin on time. Students will have the offer of Breakfast revision sessions in classrooms from 7:45 each morning. Breakfast is provided during these sessions and it will be an opportunity for any last minute questions that you may have.

Week commencing Monday 12 June:

On Thursday 15 June students will attend in the morning for the History exam, exam preparation lessons in Geography and Science. Shirt signing will take place from 12 pm in the bus park where we will also take a whole year group photo. Students can leave the site at 12 pm on this day. On Friday 16 June students must attend school in full uniform for your Physics and Geography exams.

Week commencing Monday 19 June:

From this point on you will be working from a personalised timetable based on the exams you have left. You must attend all your registered sessions. From this point on you will need to sign in and out at reception when you arrive and leave. You must continue to attend school in full uniform for all your exams and any students who are missing any items can collect spare uniform from SID.

Friday 30 June, is the official leaving date. From this point on you will be offered a virtual learning platform. These sessions look at preparing for Post 16 learning including masterclass introduction lessons to Level 3 (e.g. A-Level) courses, an 'independence' curriculum and a continuation of our careers programme including meetings with advisors where required.

Prom

Prom will take place at Elland Road on Thursday 29 June. The doors open at 7pm and you can arrive from 6pm. Only students invited will be admitted into Prom.

GCSE Results Day

GCSE results day is Thursday 24 August. This will be when you will receive your statement of results. Further information will follow regarding this day and for the collection of the actual certificates in the Autumn Term. It is very important that you collect these certificates as you will need these as evidence for your future courses and careers. They are very expensive for you to purchase in future years from the exam boards if not collected from us. If you are unable to collect your results you must let us know in advance via exams@grange.outwood.com and the person collecting the results must bring a letter from you identifying who they are and that you are giving permission for them to collect these on your behalf.

On behalf of all the staff in the academy, thank you for working with us, we wish you all the success in the world.

Yours faithfully,

J Power

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Half Term Revision Sessions

Day	Dept	Staff leading	Room/s	Time	Year group
Tuesday 30th May	Geography	LSU with MPI	U4	9-1	11
	Biology	GCL	S13	9-12	11
	Chemistry	EGI RMC	S3 S6	9-12	11
Wednesday 31st May	Biology	SOG	S12	9-12	11
	Chemistry	MSH	S10	9-12	11
	Physics	SWA	S17	9am-2pm	11
	English Language	HMC/LCO	U73	12.30-3.30pm	11
Thursday 1st June	Sociology	CMO	BT6	9-1.30	13
	Maths	ANO	L5, L6, L7, L8, L14	9-11am Higher 11.30-1.30 Foundation	11
Friday 2nd June					