



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you with an update on the after school subject sessions being offered for the current year 11 cohort.

I hope that you all received my last letter outlining the plans for allocating their key stage 4 grades this summer. As you are aware, students will be allocated grades based on their performance in a number of pieces of work. These pieces will form the evidence base. Some of the evidence base is already in place (eg PPE exams last term, NEA work, coursework, portfolio work etc) and some is still to be completed.

The students' next assessment window is the week beginning 22nd March. Their second assessment window begins on 6th May.

In order to support the preparation process, some departments are offering after school sessions. The timetable for these is shown below. The nature of the school week and the number of subjects being studied means that not all subjects can offer sessions. Likewise, students are unable to attend everything. My advice is that they make informed decisions around what they prioritize. I would always suggest English, Maths and Science as the 'must do' sessions and then top these up with any subjects that the students are prioritizing.

Year 11 after school revision – 3pm to 4pm			
	Subject	Room	Additional information
Monday	Design Technology	C7	
	Food Prep & Nutrition	C5	
	Art & Design	C2	
	Creative Media Production	M1.6	Week 1 only. Component 2 catch up/improvement
	Physical Education	E3.2	
Tuesday	Maths	check with teachers	
Wednesday	Combined science	S2.3	
	Biology	S2.6	
	Chemistry	S2.1	
	Physics	S2.2	
Thursday	English	E1.1	
Friday	Creative Media Production	M1.6	Week 2 only. Component 2 catch up/improvement
	Business	H2.5	

As with the preparation for any assessment, balance is key. A successful student is one who is not only well prepared but also well rested and in a positive frame of mind. Should you be concerned about your child, please do not hesitate to contact their tutor or Miss Horne. Likewise, if you have any questions around the upcoming assessments or the revision sessions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.
















Yours faithfully,

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How GCSEs, AS and A levels will be awarded in summer 2021



Working out your grade	Evidence	Results and appeals
 Graded by teacher judgement	 Mocks, tests and work already done can be used as evidence	 Results days AS and A level 10 August GCSE 12 August
 Not graded by an algorithm	 Non-exam assessment should continue	 If you're unhappy with your grade, you can appeal it. First step is to submit an appeal to your school or college.
 School and college assessments can continue	 Non-exam assessments can be used as evidence even if incomplete	<p>You can find out more details from your school, college or exam board, or by visiting the Ofqual website</p>
 You'll only be assessed on what you've been taught	 Art & design grade based only on your portfolio	 www.gov.uk/ofqual
 Your teacher will tell you what evidence is used to grade you	 Teachers can use question banks provided by exam boards if they want to	
 Private candidates to work with a school, college or exam centre to provide evidence for them to be graded	 Results will be based on completed and future work, so keep doing your best	