



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you with a quick protocol update on the current exam series for year 11.

We are at the end of day 2 of the WAVE exams and the overall conduct and engagement has been fantastic. The majority of students are attending, on time and with the correct equipment.

I am writing to you with a plea to support the exams process around mobile phones. In the last two days we have had a mobile phone go off inside a bag in the 'bag drop' area. We have also had a student who left their mobile phone in their trouser pocket.

Both incidents are in breach of JCQ protocols. If this were to happen in the public exam series this summer, not only would the student receive a U grade for that exam paper, they would also be removed from all other subjects covered by that exam board (eg a mobile phone violation on one AQA Maths exam would see them removed from Maths, English and Science plus possible some option subjects!)

Neither incident this week has been carried out in an attempt to cheat, deceive, disrupt or with any malice. They are merely occurring due to carelessness at the start of the exams.

All students are reminded at least twice before they enter the exam on every occasion about the JCQ rules. If you could reinforce from home too, that would be very much appreciated.

The students are working so hard and so close to the end of their GCSE journey, it would be so sad if it was to go wrong for a reason which is so in their control. Mobile phones are definitely not a line in the sand worth crossing.

Many thanks in advance for your support with this issue and I wish your child every luck for the remainder of this exam series (and the one beyond!)



WAVE2 and PPE2 exams – timetable reminder:

For exam 1, students will attend form time as per usual and then line up in the tennis court area. At the end of each exam, students must return to their timetabled lesson. For exam 2, students will have their break as normal. At 11.20 they should then line up in the tennis court area. At the end of each exam, students must return to their timetabled lesson. Period 5 runs as a normal lesson as per the timetable.

	8:45am – Exam 1	Duration	11:30am – Exam 2	Duration
Wednesday 22nd Feb	Maths F Paper 3 (calc)	1hr 30	Physics	1hr 45
	Maths H Paper 3 (calc)	1hr 30	Combined Science (F)	1hr 15
			Combined Science (H)	1hr 15
Thursday 23rd Feb	English Language 1hr 45			
Friday 24th Feb	Fine Art and 3D Design 5hrs			

Day	Session 1 am 8.45	Session 2 AM 11.30
Mon 27th	Block B Computer Science (1hr 30) French (1hr 15) History P1 (1hr 20) Hospitality & Catering (1hr 30) PE P1 (1hr 15) Religious Studies (1Hr 45)	Block A Business Studies (1hr 45) Geography (45 mins) History P1 (1hr 20) Music (1hr 30)
Tues 28th	Block C Business Studies (1hr 45) Design & Technology (2hr) Drama (1hr 45) French (1hr 15) Geography (45 mins) History P1 (1hr 20)	Block D Business Studies (1hr 45) Computer Science (1hr 30) Design (2hr) History P1 (1hr 20) Hospitality & Catering (1hr 30) Media Studies P1 (1hr 30) PE P1 (1hr 15)
Weds 1st	Block A History Paper 2 (55 mins) Geography P2 (1 Hr)	Block B Computer Science P2 (1hr 30) History P2 (55 mins) PE P2 (1hr 15)
Thu 2nd	Block D Computer Science P2 (1hr 30) History P2 (55 mins) Media Studies P2 (55 min) PE P2 (1hr 15)	English Lit (1hr 45)
Fri 3rd	Block C History P2 (55 mins) Geography P2 (1 Hr)	Block B & Block C French Listening & Reading