

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are sending home two reports to all Year 11 students (these will be sent separately):

The short report provides a snapshot of what grade your child is currently working at. This grade factors in BOTH class performance as well as exam performance, taking into account the different weighting of these two elements. As you will be aware the government has reformed all GCSE subjects to embed more rigour and challenge; English and Maths are ahead in this respect and as such are now reported using the new system of numerical grades 1-9

The exam report confirms your child's College Entry Exam results. As you will be aware the coursework grade always lifts the overall grade, however we feel it is useful to look at just the exam element separately as it indicates how much work needs to be done in this area in terms of revision and exam preparation. Equally we are also aware that many students have yet to fully develop the techniques required to answer exam questions and it is hoped that the 'trial run' provided by the College Entry exams has also allowed students to practise the skills they do have, make mistakes and learn from them.

I would encourage you to reflect on the results with your child and identify subjects where they need to improve. To support this process in school students will be completing PLC's (Pupil Learning Checklists) in every lesson in coming weeks which should help them identify areas they need to focus on and improve before the final exams which start in May 2017; a **provisional exam timetable** is provided overleaf, an individualised timetable will follow at the beginning of next half term when staff have finalised entries.

Finally, we recognise that this term can be an extremely stressful one for students and we want to ensure that we equip them with the skills to balance their studies and their own wellbeing. We will be tackling the subject of managing stress and anxiety in the lead up to the exams and hope to provide students with practical strategies to improve their own coping mechanisms. We will also be providing 'Exam Skills' session for students and there will be a Parents' Exam Support Evening for parents of Year 11 students on 8th February 2017

Please feel free to contact the Head of Year, Mrs Wilson, or any member of the Year 11 team with any queries about examination results or any other issues.

Many thanks for your ongoing support and input into the success of Year 11; their results promise to be the best that the school has ever seen and your involvement is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Ms P Banger
Assistant Head Teacher

Summer Series 2017						
1st - 5th May		AQA	GCSE	BCS Unit 9 (Controlled Test, externally marked)	413009	1h 30m
15-May-17	Mon AM	Edexcel	GCSE	Religious Studies Unit 1: Religion & Life	5RS01	1h 30m
15-May-17	Mon AM	Edexcel	BTEC	Music - The Music Industry	21512E	1h 00m
16-May-17	Tues AM	Edexcel	GCSE	French Unit 1: Listening (H/F)	5FR01	35m/25m
16-May-17	Tues AM	Edexcel	GCSE	French Unit 3: Reading (H/F)	5FR03	50m/35m
16-May-17	Tues AM	Edexcel	GCE	A Level Arabic Unit 1	6AR01	2h 45m
16-May-17	Tues PM	AQA	GCSE	Biology Unit 1 - Written (H/F)	BL1(F/H)P	1h 00m
17-May-17	Wed AM	Edexcel	GCSE	ICT - Living in a Digital World	5ITT01/01	1h 30m
17-May-17	Wed AM	Edexcel	GCE	Maths Core 1	6663 01	1h 30m
17-May-17	Wed PM	Edexcel	GCSE	Religious Studies Unit 8: Religion & Society	5RS08	1h 30m
18-May-17	Thurs AM	AQA	GCSE	Chemistry Unit 1 - Written (H/F)	CH1(H/F)P	1h 00m
18-May-17	Thurs PM	AQA	GCSE	Drama Unit 1	42401	1h 30m
18-May-17	Thurs PM	Edexcel	GCSE	Urdu Listening/Reading (H/F)	5UR(01/03)	1h 25m
19-May-17	Fri AM	Edexcel	GCSE	Spanish Unit 1: Listening (H/F)	5SP01	35m/25m
19-May-17	Fri AM	Edexcel	GCSE	Spanish Unit 3: Reading (H/F)	5SP03	50m/35m
19-May-17	Fri PM	OCR	GCSE	Dutch Writing	A804	1h 00m
19-May-17	Fri PM	OCR	GCSE	Portuguese Writing	A834	1h 00m
19-May-17	Fri PM	OCR	GCSE	Persian Writing	A824	1h 00m
19-May-17	Fri PM	Edexcel	GCSE	Physical Education & Sport Unit 1	5PE01	1h 30m
22-May-17	Mon AM	AQA	GCSE	English Literature	8702/1	1h 45m
22-May-17	Mon PM	Edexcel	GCSE	Geography B Unit 1: Dynamic Planet (F&H)	5GB1F/H	1h 15m
23-May-17	Tues AM	AQA	GCSE	Design & Technology: Textiles Technology Unit 1	45701	2h 00m
23-May-17	Tues AM	AQA	GCSE	Chinese (Mandarin) Unit 1 Listening	46701F/H	35m/45m
23-May-17	Tues AM	AQA	GCSE	Media Studies Unit 1	48101	1h 30m
24-May-17	Wed AM	Edexcel	GCE	Maths Core 2	6664 01	1h 30m
24-May-17	Wed AM	OCR	GCSE	Dutch Listening	A801	50m
24-May-17	Wed AM	OCR	GCSE	Portuguese Listening	A831	50m
24-May-17	Wed PM	AQA	GCSE	Physics Unit 1 Written (H/F)	PH1(H/F)P	1h 00m
24-May-17	Wed PM	Edexcel	GCE	A Level Arabic Unit 2	6AR02	3h 00m
25-May-17	Thurs AM	Edexcel	GCSE	Mathematics Foundation and Higher Non Calc Paper 1	1MA1 1F/H	1h 30m
26-May-17	Fri AM	AQA	GCSE	English Literature	8702/2	2h 15m
HALF TERM						
05-Jun-17	Mon AM	Edexcel	GCSE	History A Unit 1: International Relations	5HA01	1h 15m
05-Jun-17	Mon PM	AQA	GCSE	D&T: Food Technology Unit 1	45451	2h 00m
05-Jun-17	Mon PM	AQA	GCSE	Chinese (Mandarin) Unit 2 Reading	46702F/H	30m/50m
05-Jun-17	Mon PM	OCR	GCE	General Studies Unit 1: Cultural & Social Domains	F731	2h 00m
06-Jun-17	Tues AM	AQA	GCSE	English Language	8700/1	1h 45m
06-Jun-17	Tues PM	Edexcel	GCSE	Geography B Unit 2: People & The Planet (H/F)	5GB2(H/F)	1h 15m
07-Jun-17	Wed AM	OCR	GCSE	Computing Unit 1: Computer Systems & Programming	A451	1h 30m
07-Jun-17	Wed AM	Edexcel	GCSE	German: Listening & Reading	5GN(01/03)	1h 25m
07-Jun-17	Wed PM	OCR	GCE	General Studies Unit 2: Scientific Domain	F732	1h 00m
08-Jun-17	Thurs AM	Edexcel	GCSE	Mathematics Foundation and Higher Calc Paper 2	1MA1 2F/H	1h 30m
09-Jun-17	Fri AM	AQA	GCSE	Biology Units 2&3 Written (H/F)	BL2/3(H/F)P	1h 00m each
09-Jun-17	Fri PM	OCR	GCSE	Dutch Reading	A803	1h 00m
09-Jun-17	Fri PM	OCR	GCSE	Portuguese Reading	A833	1h 00m
09-Jun-17	Fri PM	AQA	GCSE	Music Unit 1: Listening exam	42701	1h 00m
12-Jun-17	Mon AM	AQA	GCSE	English Language	8700/2	1h 45m
12-Jun-17	Mon PM	Edexcel	GCSE	Geography Unit 3: Making Geographical Decisions	5GB3F/H	1h 30m
13-Jun-17	Tues AM	Edexcel	GCSE	Mathematics Foundation and Higher Calc Paper 3	1MA1 3F/H	1h 30m
14-Jun-17	Wed AM	AQA	GCSE	Chemistry Units 2&3 Written (H/F)	CH2/3(H/F)P	1h 00m each
14-Jun-17	Wed PM	Edexcel	GCSE	History A Unit 2: Germany 1918-1939	5HA02/2A	1h 15m
15-Jun-17	Thurs AM	WJEC	GCSE	Home Economics: Child Development Unit 1	4291/01	1h 30m
15-Jun-17	Thurs PM	AQA	GCSE	Polish Unit 1 Listening	46851	50m
16-Jun-17	Fri AM	AQA	GCSE	Physics Units 2&3 Written (H/F)	PH2/3(H/F)P	1h 00m each
16-Jun-17	Fri PM	Edexcel	GCSE	Italian Unit 1 Listening (H/F)	5IN01	25m/35m
16-Jun-17	Fri PM	Edexcel	GCSE	Italian Unit 3 Reading (H/F)	5IN03	35m/50m
16-Jun-17	Fri PM	AQA	GCSE	D&T: Resistant Materials	45601	2h 00m
19-Jun-17	Mon AM	AQA	iGCSE	AQA Certificate in Further Mathematics (Non-Calc)	8360/1	1h 30m
19-Jun-17	Mon PM	AQA	GCSE	BCS Unit 8	413008	1h 00m
19-Jun-17	Mon PM	Edexcel	GCSE	Arabic Unit 1/3: Listening/Reading	5AR01/3	1h 40m
20-Jun-17	Tues AM	Edexcel	GCSE	History A Unit 3: British Society C1931-51	5HA03/3B	1h 15m
20-Jun-17	Tues AM	AQA	GCSE	Polish Unit 2/4 Reading/Writing	46852/4	1h 00m each
20-Jun-17	Tues PM	OCR	FSMQ	Additional Maths	6993	2h 00m
20-Jun-17	Tues PM	Edexcel	GCE	Maths Core 3 (Optional)	6665 01	1h 30m
21-Jun-17	Wed PM	OCR	GCE	General Studies: Unit 4: Culture, Science & Society	F734	1h 30m
21-Jun-17	Wed PM	AQA	GCSE	Dance Unit 1	42301	1h 00m
22-Jun-17	Thur AM	Edexcel	GCSE	Statistics Unit 1: H/F tier	5ST1(H/F)	2h/1h 30m
22-Jun-17	Thur PM	Edexcel	GCSE	Arabic Unit 4: Writing	5AR04	1h 00m
23-Jun-17	Fri AM	Edexcel	GCE	Maths Core 4 (Optional)	6666 01	1h 30m
23-Jun-17	Fri AM	AQA	iGCSE	AQA Certificate in Further Mathematics (Calc)	8360/2	2h 00m
26-Jun-17	Mon AM	AQA	GCSE	Design & Technology: Product Design Unit 1	45551	2h 00m
27-Jun-17	Tues PM	OCR	GCE	General Studies Unit 3: Applying Synoptic Skills	F733	1h 30m