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Year 11 Parent Bulletin

Dear Parent / Carer,

Exams

Mrs Bell (Exams officer) would like to acknowledge the maturity with which the year group have approached this first week of exams. The majority of students appear to have listened to her constant reminders to wear correct uniform, have all their equipment ready, bring only a clear bottle of water, follow instructions etc. She very much hopes this behaviour continues for the rest of the exam period.

Please see the information handed out to pupils last week regarding Results Day on the 24th August at the end of this bulletin.

Hoodies / Yearbooks

We are planning to hand out any purchased Hoodies and Yearbooks at the Leavers' Celebration Assembly on Thursday 22nd June. A parentmail regarding information about purchasing a leavers' hoodie has been sent to all parents. Please follow the link to the online shop to purchase your hoodie; the deadline for this was the 15th May. If you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact Miss Petty.

Uniform

A polite reminder to parents that high standards of uniform in Year 11 are still expected and that it is vital that students are in correct uniform, especially as we enter the exam period. Students may be unable to take their exams if they do not have the correct uniform.

Year 11 'Wicked' Trip! Booking up fast.

There are some spaces left on the exclusive Year 11 final ever school trip to see the musical 'Wicked' in London on Wednesday 5th July. It will be a great way to spend a day with 50 of their friends on a coach up to London, seeing one of the West End's best musicals, and all for the bargain price of £40! Letters are available from the English Department and Miss Petty. Reply slips to be in before the end of May to secure a space.



English

Advance Notice:

English Pre-Exam Preparation – Monday 5th June, periods 5 & 6 (1.50-3.50).

All pupils in classes 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are expected to attend this additional session to prepare them for their English Language exam on Tuesday 6th June.

This session is only for pupils in these classes and has been planned to compensate for lessons missed due to additional Maths mock exams. ALL PUPILS IN GROUPS 4-8 ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

Science revision will move to Thursday 8th June, for this week only.

Exams

English Literature:

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| 1 Monday 22nd May 9.00 | Shakespeare & Victorian Novel | 1 hour 45 minutes |
| 2 Friday 2th May 9.00 | Modern Text; Poetry Comparison; Unseen Poetry Comparison | 2 hours 15 minutes |

English Language:

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| 1 Tuesday 6th June 9.00 | Reading 20th Century Fiction & Creative writing | 1 hour 45 minutes |
| 2 Monday 12th June 9.00 | Reading 19th & 21st Century Non-Fiction & Transactional Writing (2 tasks) | 2 hours |

Science

Monday 22nd May Period 6 for TRIPLE SCIENCE will be in S1 and S7 with Mrs Dalton and Mrs Piccinino. The session will focus on P1 – the exam is on Wednesday 24th.

Monday 22nd May 3-4pm for CORE SCIENCE will be in S6. The session will focus on Unit 6 of Core Science – the exam is on Wednesday 24th.

Media Studies

Any Media Studies Students must be aware that for their exam on Tuesday 23rd May they will need coloured pencils, fine liners, a pencil and a ruler. If anyone has any difficulties with this can they please come and see Mrs Maynard. Also, as with all other exams these must be in a see through bag or pencil case!

History

Well done for an excellent turn out so far at revision – please keep it up. Revision continues on Tuesdays from 3 – 3.45.

The first History exam (paper 1) is at 9am on Monday 5th June and covers:

The Cold War from 1945 – 1975 (Causes of the Cold War; Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam War)

Germany 1918 – 1945 (Weimar Germany; Rise of Hitler and Hitler’s Consolidation of Power; Life in Nazi Germany)

A parentmail has been sent home with topic checklists – please encourage your child to use these to support their revision. Some additional revision resources have also been emailed home to support pupil’s preparation for the History GCSE exams. If pupils want to practise additional exam questions they can either ask their History teacher for some past papers or they can be downloaded from the OCR website:

[http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-history-b-modern-world-j418-from-2013/.](http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-history-b-modern-world-j418-from-2013/)

RS

Well done to the 38 Year 11 RS pupils who attended the revision breakfast before the first RS exam this week, it set a new attendance record and most pupils were in by 7.45am! The session was very useful as we were able to cover past questions and topics, some of which appeared in the real exam that started at 9am. Pupils are very positive about the exam in general and are now preparing to do as well in the second RS exam on the 7th June. Keep up the good work!

The revision timetable includes the times and dates of the two exams and the topics we will be revising each week. Revision lessons will mainly focus on exam question practice; this means that pupils will be expected to revise at home before the lessons in order to have the knowledge required to answer the exam questions in the lesson. This will allow us to a) use lesson time more effectively and b) monitor closely those pupils who are not revising at home and steps can then be taken to correct this. Letters will be sent home soon to particular pupils targeted for revision sessions after school. All pupils are welcome to attend the after school revision sessions.

Additional reading and resources, including revision guides for all units, can be found here:

<http://toynbeers.blogspot.co.uk/>

<http://toynbeers.blogspot.co.uk/search/label/REVISION%20GUIDES>

It is important to read additional articles and resources, particularly for those pupils who want to achieve the highest grades, as the extended knowledge will improve the quality of their exam answers.

These revision guides are also available in the RS folders in studentshared.

23 rd May REVISION	RELIGION AND MEDICINE
6 th June REVISION	RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION
7 th JUNE - 13.15 EXAM RELIGION AND HUMAN EXPERIENCE 1HR 45 MINS	RELIGION AND CONFLICT RELIGION AND MEDICINE RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION AUTHORITY – RELIGION AND STATE

Key Dates

Thursday 22nd June Leavers Celebration Assembly – 4pm

Friday 7th July Year 11 Prom

Thursday 24th August Exam Results Day

Kind Regards

Mr P. Bartlett

KS4 Director of Progress

Miss M. Petty

Year 11 Guidance Manager

Please read this notice carefully and keep in a safe place

EXAM RESULTS

Your examination results will arrive in school on

Thursday 24th August 2017

You may collect your results from the dining room at 11.00am on the 24th August.

If you are unable to collect them, we can arrange to post them to you. If you wish your results posted, **you must provide a postage stamp before you leave.** This should be taken to **Mrs Morris in her Administration Office near reception.** We are also able to send via email provided you let us know the email address that you would like them sent to in advance.

If you do not collect your results on the 24th August or arrange to have them posted or emailed, you will have to wait until Toynbee School reopens on Monday 4th September to get them. Remember, colleges may want them before then.

Examination Certificates

Certificates usually reach the school by late October. Most students collect their certificates at a special Presentation Evening usually held in November. You will receive an invitation to Presentation Evening with your results.

If you do not attend Presentation Evening, you may collect your certificates from reception. If you want somebody else to collect your certificates for you, we need a note, signed by you, to say that we can them to that person.

We do not post certificates.

Controlled Assessments

Controlled Assessments can be collected from your teachers from November onwards, as long as there is no query over your results in the subjects concerned.

Controlled Assessments for many subjects will be available at Presentation Evening.

If you have any queries about this notice please contact Mrs Bell or Mrs Morris as soon as you can.

Exam Timetable - Summer Term 2017

Date	Start	Length	Board	Code	Component Title	Level	Year
23rd January 2017	11:20	all day	AQA	4240	Drama Practical	GCSE	11
6th-10th March 2017	09:00	all week	AQA	4270	Music Recording	GCSE	11
30th March 2017	09:00	all day	AQA	4890	PE Practical	GCSE	11
4th April 2017	09:00	all day	AQA	4230	Dance Practical	GCSE	11
4th & 5th May 2017	09:00	all day	EDEX	2AD01	Art Practical - Band 11B	GCSE	11
10th & 11th May 2017	09:00	all day	EDEX	2AD01	Art Practical - Band 11A	GCSE	11
15th May 2017	09:00	105mins	WJEC	4451/01	RS - Religion Life and Issues	GCSE	11
16th May 2017	09:00	35mins	AQA	46551F	French Listening 1F	GCSE	11
16th May 2017	09:00	45mins	AQA	46551H	French Listening 1H	GCSE	11
16th May 2017	09:00	30mins	AQA	46552F	French Reading 2F	GCSE	11
16th May 2017	09:00	50mins	AQA	46552H	French Reading 2H	GCSE	11
16th May 2017	13:45	90mins	AQA	SCA1F	Science A 1F	GCSE	11
16th May 2017	13:45	90mins	AQA	SCA1H	Science A 1H	GCSE	11
16th May 2017	13:45	60mins	AQA	BL1F	Biology 1F	GCSE	11
16th May 2017	13:45	60mins	AQA	BL1H	Biology 1H	GCSE	11
17th May 2017	09:00	90mins	EDEX	5ITOL	ICT	GCSE	11
18th May 2017	09:00	60mins	AQA	CH1F	Chemistry 1F	GCSE	11
18th May 2017	09:00	60mins	AQA	CH1H	Chemistry 1H	GCSE	11
18th May 2017	13:45	90mins	AQA	42401	Drama	GCSE	11
19th May 2017	09:00	35mins	AQA	46951F	Spanish Listening 1F	GCSE	11
19th May 2017	09:00	45mins	AQA	46951H	Spanish Listening 1H	GCSE	11
19th May 2017	09:00	30min	AQA	46952F	Spanish Reading 2F	GCSE	11
19th May 2017	09:00	50mins	AQA	46952H	Spanish Reading 2H	GCSE	11
19th May 2017	13:45	90mins	AQA	48903	PE	GCSE	11
19th May 2017	13:45	60mins	OCR	R051	Sports Studies	GCSE	11
22nd May 2017	09:00	105mins	AQA	87021	Eng Lit - Shakespeare	GCSE	11
22nd May 2017	13:45	90mins	OCR	B561F	Geography 1F	GCSE	11
22nd May 2017	13:45	90mins	OCR	B561H	Geography 1H	GCSE	11
23rd May 2017	09:00	90mins	AQA	48101	Media	GCSE	11
24th May 2017	13:45	90mins	AQA	SCA2F	Science A 2F	GCSE	11
24th May 2017	13:45	90mins	AQA	SCA2H	Science A 2H	GCSE	11
24th May 2017	13:45	60mins	AQA	PH1F	Physics 1F	GCSE	11
24th May 2017	13:45	60mins	AQA	PH1H	Physics 1H	GCSE	11
25th May 2017	09:00	90mins	AQA	83001F	Maths 1F - Non-calculator	GCSE	11
25th May 2017	09:00	90mins	AQA	83001H	Maths 1H - Non-calculator	GCSE	11
26th May 2017	09:00	135mins	AQA	87022	Eng Lit - Modern Texts	GCSE	11
5th June 2017	09:00	120mins	OCR	A011	History - Aspects of Int Relations	GCSE	11
6th June 2017	09:00	105mins	EDUQAS	C700U10-1	English Language 1	GCSE	11
6th June 2017	13:15	105mins	OCR	B563F	Geography 3F	GCSE	11
6th June 2017	13:15	105mins	OCR	B563H	Geography 3H	GCSE	11
7th June 2017	09:00	35mins	AQA	46651F	German Listening 1F	GCSE	11
7th June 2017	09:00	45mins	AQA	46651H	German Listening 1H	GCSE	11
7th June 2017	09:00	30mins	AQA	46652F	German Reading 1F	GCSE	11
7th June 2017	09:00	50mins	AQA	46652H	German Reading 1H	GCSE	11
7th June 2017	09:00	90mins	OCR	A451	Computing	GCSE	11
7th June 2017	13:15	105mins	WJEC	4452/01	RS - Religion & Hum Experience	GCSE	11
8th June 2017	09:00	90mins	AQA	83002F	Maths 2F - Calculator	GCSE	11
8th June 2017	09:00	90mins	AQA	83002H	Maths 2H - Calculator	GCSE	11
9th June 2017	09:00	60mins	AQA	BL2F	Biology 2F	GCSE	11
9th June 2017	09:00	60mins	AQA	BL2H	Biology 2H	GCSE	11
9th June 2017	09:00	60mins	AQA	BL3F	Biology 3F	GCSE	11
9th June 2017	09:00	60mins	AQA	BL3H	Biology 3H	GCSE	11
9th June 2017	09:00	90mins	AQA	AS1F	Additional Science 1F	GCSE	11
9th June 2017	09:00	90mins	AQA	AS1H	Additional Science 1H	GCSE	11
9th June 2017	13:45	60mins	AQA	42701	Music - Listening	GCSE	11
12th June 2017	09:00	120mins	EDUQAS	C700U20-1	English Language 2	GCSE	11
13th June 2017	09:00	90mins	AQA	83003F	Maths 3F - Calculator	GCSE	11
13th June 2017	09:00	90mins	AQA	83003H	Maths 3H - Calculator	GCSE	11
13th June 2017	13:45	75mins	WJEC	4732/01	Catering	GCSE	11
14th June 2017	09:00	60mins	AQA	CH2F	Chemistry 2F	GCSE	11
14th June 2017	09:00	60mins	AQA	CH2H	Chemistry 2H	GCSE	11
14th June 2017	09:00	60mins	AQA	CH3F	Chemistry 3F	GCSE	11
14th June 2017	09:00	60mins	AQA	CH3H	Chemistry 3H	GCSE	11
14th June 2017	13:45	90mins	OCR	A021	History - How was British Society	GCSE	11
15th June 2017	13:45	50mins	AQA	46851	Polish Listening	GCSE	10
16th June 2017	09:00	60mins	AQA	PH2F	Physics 2F	GCSE	11
16th June 2017	09:00	60mins	AQA	PH2H	Physics 2H	GCSE	11
16th June 2017	09:00	60mins	AQA	PH3F	Physics 3F	GCSE	11
16th June 2017	09:00	60mins	AQA	PH3H	Physics 3H	GCSE	11
16th June 2017	09:00	90mins	AQA	AS2F	Additional Science 2F	GCSE	11
16th June 2017	09:00	90mins	AQA	AS2H	Additional Science 2H	GCSE	11
20th June 2017	09:00	60mins	AQA	46852	Polish Reading	GCSE	10
20th June 2017	10:00	60mins	AQA	46854	Polish Written	GCSE	10
21st June 2017	13:45	60mins	AQA	42301	Dance	GCSE	11