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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know the exam season is underway. Over the next two weeks, we have the MFL oral exams and art exams taking place, while drama and food preparation and nutrition practical exams have recently concluded. The way Year 11 students have conducted themselves during the recent Spring Mock Exams has been exceptional. They are excellent role models for the rest of the school and deserve to do well in their GCSE exams after all the hard work they have been putting in. We held an assembly today as part of the exam preparations to remind Year 11 of the importance of preparing themselves to succeed in the formal written examinations in a sustainable way that allows them to manage their mental wellbeing.

Below is a summary of key dates that you need to be aware of:

From Tuesday 7th May 2024

- Written GCSE Exams in school. The full GCSE exam calendar and key exam information can be accessed [here](#).
- All students must attend school at normal times following the normal school timetable until Monday 10th June

Monday 10th June 2024

- There will be a Year 11 'get together' at 11:30pm after students have completed their maths exam.
- **Pupils should arrange to leave site / be picked up at 12pm.**

Tuesday 11th – Wednesday 19th June 2024

- Students should only attend school if they have an exam.
- They must arrive in time for the exam.
- Then leave school after the exam.

- If students cannot make their own way home, they will be supervised in school until the buses/their normal mode of transport is available.

Please note between now and their final examination, students must wear full school uniform whenever they are in school and follow the usual school rules.

Friday 5th July 2024

- Year 11 Prom, Wroxeter Hotel, Atcham – 7-11pm.

Thursday 22nd August 2024

- This is exam results day.
- Results will be available in school and on Go 4 Schools.

We will write to you separately about these arrangements nearer the time

The **national exam contingency afternoons are Thursday 6th and Thursday 13th June**, and the **national exam contingency day is Wednesday 26th June**. These afternoons and full day are reserve dates that can be used by exam boards to rearrange exams that might be postponed due to unforeseen local or national reasons. Students **must** be available on these dates even though there is currently not an exam timetabled for these dates.

The Year 11 Prom is on Friday 5th July and students need to sign up by Friday 10th May so we can confirm numbers with the Wroxeter Hotel, Atcham. Students can earn money off the price of their prom ticket by attending revision sessions and they will need to show their prom card to Mrs Morgan well before Friday 10th May so that she can calculate the price to be paid via ParentPay.

Please do encourage your son/daughter to get a good night's sleep prior to each exam. Over-revising the night before is counterproductive. As a reminder there is a wealth of revision material that has been made available by subject areas that has been shared with students on SharePoint/OneNote as well as the Seneca website that all students have a premium account for. Eating well and resting well is key to a successful revision period and further advice and support can be found on [here](#).

Kind regards,

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