

May 2023

Dear NCS Year 11 families,

Year 11 update

We are extremely proud of how our Year 11 students have conducted themselves during practical and speaking exams. We are writing to update you on the comprehensive plans to support your child throughout the remainder of their GCSE Exams. Please see below for these details and the program of support:

Week beginning 6th May (exams begin this week)

Students will have exams, carefully planned booster sessions, registration and formally taught lessons. **All exams/sessions/lessons must be attended.**

Weeks beginning 13th and 20th May

Students will have exams, carefully planned booster sessions, and registration/ lessons. In lessons, students will have the freedom to revise the subjects they wish, while being supported and supervised by their teacher. **All exams/sessions/lessons must be attended.**

From week beginning 3rd June until the end of the examination period

Students will have exams and carefully planned booster sessions, which should all be attended. There will be supervised spaces at all times for students to revise should they wish to remain on-site; however, we appreciate that some students may benefit from revising at home. If they leave the school site, your child must be back in on time for their exams, we advising being on site at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start time. They must also sign in and out.

Support for students

We continue to work with students on preparing for their exams; tutors support students with exam revision timetables. They will have one of these each week, and we encourage you to ask to see this and to display it in a visible place at home. We will have specialised support services coming to talk to students about managing exam stress, and we regularly remind them of the support available in school. If you feel your child needs additional support during their exams, please contact Ms. Darley: a.darley@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk.

Exam attendance

Please be aware that unless your child has a doctor's note, they must attend a formal examination. If they are ill on the day of their exam, please let reception/Ms Darley know so that we can support them. Failure to attend an exam on a child's printed timetable without a Dr's note would result in the exam fee (between £50-70 per paper) being invoiced back to the child's parents/guardians. If your child is late to an exam, we must inform the exam board and the awarding body may not accept their script.

Farewell celebrations in school

We will bid farewell to students on 28th June from 9:00 am to 11:00 am when examinations have finished. We welcome all students to celebrate, and say farewells and sign shirts/books. We welcome any uniform donations on this day so that we can support other families.

Kind regards

Ms N Minty
Deputy Head



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Timetable Summer 2024

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Week 1

This week, Year 11 will attend all relevant exams, formally taught lessons and boosters.

BOOSTERS **EXAMS**

Date		Periods 1 & 2	Periods 3 & 4	Periods 5 & 6
Mon 6 th May		Bank Holiday		
Tue 7 th May			Religious Studies Boosters (Hall)	
Wed 8 th May		Biology boosters Combined - Hall Separates - S12		English Literature boosters Location tbc
Thu 9 th May		Religious Studies A 1h 45m		
Fri 10 th May		Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (both tiers) AM 1h 15m Biology Paper 1 (both tiers) AM 1h 45m	Geography Field work based - Trial Exam X Band PE students ONLY PE Sports Hall	Geography Field work based - Trial Exam Y Band PE students ONLY PE Sports Hall
Sunday 12 th May		English Literature boosters - 9am-1pm		

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Week 2

This week Year 11 will attend all relevant exams, lessons and boosters.

Lessons in between boosters and exams will be fully supervised for self- selected study (you can choose what you revise)

BOOSTERS EXAMS

Date		Periods 1 & 2	Periods 3 & 4	Periods 5 & 6
Mon 13 th May		English Literature Paper 1 AM 1h 45m	French boosters (Period 3) Business boosters (Period 4)	Sport Studies: Contemporary Issues Sport Written PM 1h 15m
Tue 14 th May		French Paper 1 (L) AM 35m French Paper 1 (L) AM 45m French Paper 3 (R) AM 45m French Paper 3 (R) AM 1h	History boosters	Business Paper 1 PM 1h 45m
Wed 15 th May		History Paper 1 AM 2h	Computer science boosters	Computer Science Paper 1 PM 1h 30m Maths boosters
Thu 16 th May		Mathematics Paper 1 AM 1h 30m	Chemistry boosters	Religious Studies - A P2A PM 1h 45m Chemistry boosters - (all not in RE)
Fri 17 th May		Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers) AM 1h 15m Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers) AM 1h 45m	Geography boosters English Lit boosters (non-geographers)	Geography Paper 1 PM 1h 30m English Lit boosters

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Week 3

This week, Year 11 and Year 13 will attend exams, lessons and boosters.

BOOSTERS **EXAMS**

Lessons in between boosters and exams will be fully supervised for self- selected study (you can choose what you revise)

Date		Periods 1 & 2	Periods 3 & 4	Periods 5 & 6
Mon 20 th May		English Literature Paper 2 AM 2h 15m		
Tue 21 st May		Physics boosters	Computer Science boosters	Computer Science Paper 2 PM 1h 30m
Wed 22 nd May		Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1 (both tiers) AM 1h 15m Physics Paper 1 (both tiers) AM 1h 45m	English Language boosters	English Language boosters
Thu 23 rd May		English Language Paper 1 AM 1h 45m	French boosters	
Fri 24 th May		French Paper 4 (W) AM 1h French Paper 4 (W) AM 1h 15m		

Additional information

GCSE French course finished
GCSE English Literature course finished
GCSE Computer Science course finished

HALF TERM FOLLOWS

Half term Maths and English intervention sessions – students will be invited to attend relevant sessions.

The timetable will be released for after half-term. You will be required to attend all relevant exams and relevant boosters.

*When not in a booster or exam you may chose to stay on school site or go home and revise. Advance notice - Sun 9th June 10.30-12 **Maths** Booster*