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Monday 3rd June 2024

Ref: Year 11 Exams

Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to report that since my previous correspondence, this year's GCSE exam series has started very positively. Students have been a credit to the school, and we thank you for your support so far. Interventions have taken place throughout this half term break and will conclude on Saturday 8th June.

Year 11 students will continue with a flexible timetable, so far it has allowed us to blend revision and exams in school whilst maintaining the well-being of all students. **There is a copy attached with timings for each day until the end of this exam series.** If there is ever a change to students' start/finish time not displayed on the attached page, we will send a text reminder to all parents. We will also ensure students have access to food each day. If you wish your child to remain in school, please communicate this through their Head of Year – Mrs Jones: kjones@corecity.academy

All students have been given access to educational platforms and we would encourage you to check that they are accessing these regularly. We ask parents to support us further by getting their child into school for every exam at the right time, in correct uniform.

We recognise that it can be a time of added stress for young people, if you have any concerns, below are some links that your children can access that may help with their well-being. Of course, you can also contact any of the relevant pastoral team in school, anytime:

[Information for 11-18 year olds – Exam stress - MindCoping with exam pressure - a guide for students - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

I'd also like to remind students that we have booked a beautiful prom location for students to celebrate their time at City Academy once the exams have concluded. These are available on parent pay and are selling quickly, please purchase yours before they sell out. Again, any questions about this, please contact Mrs Jones through the email provided above. Lastly, I request that on the students last day after our celebration assembly, families kindly donate blazers and ties as we will use these to support other families in the future, more details are on the next page. Thank you, in advance.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Bakewell
Headteacher

All students with an afternoon exam will be expected to stay in school. Key changes to the routine are in bold.

Day and date	Notes for parents
Monday 3rd June	Students will depart by 11.25pm (Students in Spanish Masterclass will leave at 1.15pm).
Tuesday 4th June	All students to leave by 11.25pm.
Wednesday 5th June	Students to leave at 1.15pm (Students taking Health and Social care exam in the afternoon will leave at 2.30pm).
Thursday 6th June	All students to leave by 11.25pm
Friday 7th June	Students to start at 11.00pm (all students in Biology exam and to leave by 2.30pm)
Monday 10th June	Students to leave by 11.25pm (Students in Spanish masterclass will leave at 12.25pm).
Tuesday 11th June	All students to leave by 11.25pm.
Wednesday 12th June	Students to study from home (Polish German exams at 1.00pm)
Thursday 13th June	All students to finish by 11.25pm
Friday 14th June	Geography students in at normal school time. History students to arrive at 11.00am. All students in Physics exam in the afternoon. *This is most students last exam, there will be a celebration assembly afterwards and a chance to sign shirts. We kindly ask parents to donate blazers and ties to the school so we can recycle and support other families.
Monday 18th June	Hospitality and Catering masterclass (students arrive at normal time). Polish candidates arrive at 12.30pm. All other students at home.
Tuesday 19th June	Hospitality and Catering students arrive at normal school time. Final Exam



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