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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Re: Forthcoming Year 11 Exam Period**

As you are aware, our Year 11 students have been working very hard in the lead-up to what are the most important exams of their academic career to date. They have shown maturity, independence and determination in their desire to achieve their best and receive the best possible grades for their future ambitions.

We met with all Year 11 students recently to give them information concerning the forthcoming GCSE exam period.

Students have now been issued with an individual exam timetable showing exam times, venues and seat numbers. Students have also been given masterclass and pre-exam timetable the contents of which will be explained to them by their form tutor. A copy of both of these timetables has been sent to you for information. The following points should be noted about the exam period:

- Students should attend in full school uniform for all exams and revision sessions apart from those at half term or weekends.
- Students are expected in **all lessons** until the end of lessons on Friday 8 June unless they have exams. If they have completed the exam in a subject they should bring revision work for other subjects to the lesson.
- From Monday 11 June onwards students begin their 'home study period' and should only attend lessons in subjects they have yet to have an exam in, as well as exams, masterclasses and pre-exam briefings as shown in the attached timetable.

All pre-exam briefing sessions and masterclasses are compulsory and registers will be taken. They are designed to offer some final insight into exam technique as well as settling those pre-exam nerves. Details of locations of all sessions will be posted regularly on the exam notice board in Margaret Sewell and will appear on the display screens around school.

Once students have sat their exam in a subject it is their responsibility to return all text books to their own class teacher who will have a record. It is important that books are returned promptly so that they can be used with the next year group.

### **Key Dates**

On Tuesday 26 June students should attend school at 8.30 am for the Leavers Celebration. They will be given breakfast; form group and year group photos will be taken; there will be a final assembly together; and they will be given a year book to remind them of school. They will be released from school around 11.15 am that day.

If your child is intending to join our sixth form in September, there are two Induction Days on Thursday 5 and Friday 6 July. Students will be given taster sessions in the subjects they have chosen; further details of expectations in the sixth form will be given out; and they will be given essential preparation work from each subject to be completed over the summer. If for any reason your child cannot attend these days it is essential they talk to Mr Winter in the sixth form and he will advise further.

On Monday 10 September we will hold a Graduation Evening at Carlisle Cathedral where all parents and students are invited to attend, details of this to follow.



Date	Pre-Exam Briefings 8.30am	9am START (1)	2	3	Afternoon Registration 12pm OR Pre-Exam Briefings 12pm	1.15pm START (4)	5	After School Session 3.30- 4.30pm
Monday 14 May	<i>Computer Science Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Computer Science Paper 1 EXAM			<i>RS Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	RS Route A Component 1 EXAM		
Tuesday 15 May	<i>French Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	French F/H Listening & Reading EXAM		Biology Masterclass	<i>Biology Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Biology Paper 1 EXAM Combined Science: Trilogy Biology Paper 1 EXAM		
Wednesday 16 May	<i>PE Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	PE Paper 1 EXAM			<i>RS Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	RS Route A Component 2 EXAM	Chemistry Masterclass	
Thursday 17 May	<i>Chemistry Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Chemistry Paper 1 EXAM Combined Science: Trilogy Chemistry Paper 1 EXAM			<i>Computer Science Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Computer Science Paper 2 EXAM		
Friday 18 May	<i>French Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	French F/H Writing EXAM			<i>PE Pre-Exam Briefing Drama Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	PE Paper 2 EXAM Drama EXAM		
Monday 21 May				English Lit Masterclass		English Lit Masterclass		
Tuesday 22 May	<i>English Literature Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	English Literature Paper 1 EXAM			<i>Geography Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Geography Paper 1 EXAM		
						Maths Masterclass - excluding Geography students		Maths Masterclass - Geography students only
Wednesday 23 May	<i>Italian Pre-Exam Briefing Business Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Italian F/H Listening & Reading EXAM Business Unit 1 EXAM	Physics Masterclass		<i>Physics Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Physics Paper 1 EXAM Combined Science: Trilogy Physics Paper 1 EXAM		
Thursday 24 May	<i>Maths Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Maths Paper 1 (non- calculator) EXAM			RS Pre-Exam Briefing	RS Route A Component 3 EXAM	English Lit Masterclass	
Friday 25 May	<i>English Literature Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	English Literature Paper 2 EXAM			Textiles Pre-Exam Briefing	D&T Textiles EXAM		
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Monday 4 June	<i>History Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	History Paper 1 EXAM			<i>Media Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Media Studies EXAM		
				English Lang Masterclass		English Lang Masterclass - excluding media students		

Tuesday 5 June	<i>English Lang Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	English Lang Paper 1 EXAM			<i>Geography Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Geography Paper 2 EXAM		
Wednesday 6 June		Maths Masterclass	Maths Masterclass		<i>Music Pre-Exam Briefing Business Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Music Component 3 EXAM Business Unit 3 EXAM		
Thursday 7 June	<i>Maths Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Maths Paper 2 (calculator) EXAM				English Lang Masterclass	English Lang Masterclass	
Friday 8 June	<i>English Lang Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	English Lang Paper 2 EXAM		Science Masterclass	<i>History Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	History Paper 2 EXAM		
						Science Masterclass - excluding History Students		
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Monday 11 June	<i>Biology Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Biology Paper 2 EXAM Combined Science: Trilogy Biology Paper 2 EXAM		Maths Masterclass	Geography Pre-Exam Briefing	Geography Paper 3 EXAM		
Tuesday 12 June	<i>Maths Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Maths Paper 3 (calculator) EXAM		Chemistry Masterclass				
Wednesday 13 June	<i>Chemistry Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Chemistry Paper 2 EXAM Combined Science: Trilogy Chemistry Paper 2 EXAM		Physics Masterclass - excluding H&S students	<i>Health and Social Care Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Health and Social Care EXAM		
Thursday 14 June					<i>D&amp;T Food Technology Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	D&T Food Technology EXAM		
Friday 15 June	<i>Physics Pre-Exam Briefing</i>	Physics Paper 2 EXAM Combined Science: Trilogy Physics Paper 2 EXAM						
Monday 18 June								
Tuesday 19 June								
Wednesday 20 June								
Thursday 21 June								
Friday 22 June		D&T Product Design EXAM						
Additional Notes:	Attend normal lessons	Home Study Period	Normal Lesson except for EXAM students	<i>Pre-Exam Briefing for EXAM students</i>	Home study period except for EXAM students	Masterclass Sessions - rooms and venues will be displayed daily	All students to attend first registration (12pm) from 14 May unless they have a pre-exam briefing	