



9 May 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope this letter finds you well.

Important Information About Upcoming Core Exams and Revision Sessions

As you'll be aware, next week marks the start of core GCSE examinations for all Year 11 students. To support their preparation, **after-school revision sessions will be held every evening until the end of exams**, and we ask for your support in ensuring your child attends wherever possible. These sessions are a valuable opportunity to consolidate learning with subject staff and prepare effectively for their exams.

Below is the updated schedule of revision sessions for week commencing **12 May**:

Day	Subject Focus	Time
Monday	Science	3:00pm – 3:45pm
Tuesday	Geography	3:00pm – 3:45pm
Wednesday	Mathematics	3:00pm – 3:45pm
Thursday	History	3:00pm – 3:45pm
Friday	Science	3:00pm – 3:45pm

All students must be in school by 8:30 am each day. It is essential that students arrive on time, as **every exam is preceded by a pre-exam focus session**, which provides final guidance and reassurance.

Students who arrive late may miss their exam, which can have a serious impact on their overall performance. If you have any concerns about attendance or punctuality, please contact the school via reception as soon as possible so we can support you.

Students will receive a weekly bespoke timetable which, when subjects have finished their courses/exams, allows them to revise or be with a different subject specialist for an upcoming exam. This will be posted at the end of each week for the following week on the google classroom - students have had an assembly today to look at how to read these.



We would like to remind families that we encourage students to explore and apply for multiple post-16 options, and those **students at risk of not meeting entry criteria** for their chosen post-16 pathway **must have applied to at least two suitable post-16 destinations**, such as sixth form, college, or an apprenticeship. Please note that the **application deadline for Derby College is in June**, and we advise any outstanding applications to be completed as soon as possible.

Also a reminder that Prom tickets, leavers hoodies and the school yearbook are available to purchase on ParentPay until the end of May.

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout this important year. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and commitment shown by our students so far and we wish them the very best of luck as they enter this crucial phase of their academic journey.

Yours Sincerely

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