

CLASS OF 2015

EXAM AND REVISION INFORMATION

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Year 11 School Day during Examinations

Until 5th June (pre-study leave)

AM REG and P1 AS NORMAL or EXAM

P2/P3 NORMAL OR PLANNED REVISION SESSION

P4 NORMAL OR EARLY LUNCH (FOR PM EXAM)

LUNCH TIME – NORMAL IF NO EXAM

PM REG/P5 NORMAL OR PLANNED REVISION SESSION
or EXAM

From 8th June (study leave)

EXAM

or

P2/P3 AM PLANNED REVISION SESSION

P4 REVISION ZONES COFFEE BAR/GALLERY

LUNCH TIME – AVAILABLE AS NORMAL

PM REG/P5 EXAM or PM PLANNED REVISION SESSION

WEEKS BEGINNING 11TH MAY and 18TH MAY

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>BEFORE SCHOOL</u>	<u>AM Period 2 and 3</u>	<u>PM Registration and Period 5</u>
MONDAY 11TH MAY WEEK 1		Citizenship Revision	Citizenship Exam French Revision
TUESDAY 12TH MAY WEEK 1		French Exam Biology 1 Revision (Yr. 10/11A)	Biology 1 Exam (Yr. 10/11A) ICT Revision
WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY WEEK 1		ICT Exam RE Revision	RE UNIT 2 Exam Chemistry 1 Revision (Yr. 10/11A)
THURSDAY 14TH MAY WEEK 1	Chemistry Booster Theatre Mr Carroll	Chemistry 1 Exam (Yr. 10/11A)	
FRIDAY 15TH MAY WEEK 1		PE Revision	PE Exam
SATURDAY 16TH MAY			
SUNDAY 17TH MAY			
MONDAY 18TH MAY WEEK 2	English Booster Theatre Mrs Moseley	English Literature Exam	
TUESDAY 19TH MAY WEEK 2		Geography Revision	Geography Exam
WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY WEEK 2		Physics 1 Revision (Yr. 10/11A)	Physics 1 Exam (Yr. 10/11A) Maths iGCSE Revision
THURSDAY 21ST MAY WEEK 2	Maths iGCSE Booster Gallery Mr Davies	Maths iGCSE Exam	English Literature Revision
FRIDAY 22ND MAY WEEK 2	English Booster Theatre Mrs Moseley	English Literature Exam	History Revision

WEEKS BEGINNING 1ST JUNE and 8TH JUNE (AFTER HALF TERM)

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>BEFORE SCHOOL</u>	<u>AM Period 2 and 3</u>	<u>PM Registration and Period 5</u>
MONDAY 1ST JUNE WEEK 1		History Exam English Language Revision	English Language Revision
TUESDAY 2ND JUNE WEEK 1	English Booster Theatre Mrs Moseley	English Language Exam RE Revision	RE Exam German Revision
WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE WEEK 1		German Exam Geography and Maths Revision	Geography Exam Maths Revision
THURSDAY 4TH JUNE WEEK 1	Maths Booster Theatre Mr Lee	Maths No Calculator Exam Maths iGCSE Exam	Music and BS Revision
FRIDAY 5TH JUNE WEEK 1	Music Booster D106 Business Booster Gallery Mr Stitchman	Music Exam Business Exam Biology Revision	Biology 2 Exam
STUDY LEAVE BEGINS			
SATURDAY 6TH JUNE			
SUNDAY 7TH JUNE			
MONDAY 8TH JUNE WEEK 2	Maths Booster Theatre Mr Lee	Maths Calculator Exam Resistant Materials Revision	Resistant Materials Exam Child Development Revision
TUESDAY 9TH JUNE WEEK 2	Child Dev Booster Gallery Mrs Moran	Child Development Exam Chemistry 2 Revision	Chemistry 2 Exam History Revision
WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE WEEK 2		History Exam Food Revision	Food Exam
THURSDAY 11TH JUNE WEEK 2			Dance Revision
FRIDAY 12TH JUNE WEEK 2		Dance Exam Physics 2 Revision	Physics 2 Exam

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 15TH JUNE

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>BEFORE SCHOOL</u>	<u>AM Period 2 and 3</u>	<u>PM Registration and Period 5</u>
MONDAY 15TH JUNE WEEK 1	Biology Booster Gallery Miss Powers	Biology 3 Exam Media Revision	Media Exam
TUESDAY 16TH JUNE WEEK 1			Chemistry 3 Revision
WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE WEEK 1	Chemistry Booster Gallery Mr Carroll	Chemistry 3 Exam Graphics Revision	Graphics Exam
THURSDAY 18TH JUNE WEEK 1		Statistics Revision	Statistics Exam Physics 3 Revision
FRIDAY 19TH JUNE WEEK 1	Physics Booster Gallery Mr Carroll	Physics 3 Exam	

Study Zone Information

From Monday 20th April the Gallery area will be a Year 11 study zone during lunch time.

During exam weeks, before study leave begins:

When pupils have an exam in the afternoon they will be allowed to go for an early lunch during Period 4. The coffee bar will be open and refreshments will be available to buy. The gallery will be a study 'break out zone' throughout the whole of Period 4 and lunchtime.

During exam weeks, when study leave starts:

If your child wishes to remain in school in between AM and PM exams then they are able to use the coffee bar and gallery before school, during break, Period 4 and at lunch time.



Dormston Top Tips for Revision Success!

- ✓ Use past papers as much as possible, more question practice = better results



Also consider:

- ✓ Creating a hit list of topic areas that are the weakest and tackle them
- ✓ Transforming revision notes into a different format, e.g. a diagram or flowchart
- ✓ Condensing large chunks of text into key words, bullet points or post it notes
- ✓ Using acronyms or acrostics to help with memory
- ✓ Recording podcasts or video clips

Get organised:

- ✓ Plan a revision timetable
- ✓ Do small chunks of revision, 20 minutes at a time
- ✓ Have a quiet place with resources and equipment
- ✓ Have topic checklists and RED AMBER GREEN rate them
- ✓ Buddy up to test each other

Create a 'hit list' for each subject area:

Revision hit list: English  

Subject: _____ Exam paper: _____

Top three target topics

Topic	What's the problem?

Next five target topics

Topic	What's the problem?

When your child is sitting examinations:

The night before:

Do's:

- ✓ Only encourage light revision
- ✓ Ensure they get equipment ready
- ✓ Promote a good night's sleep – relaxation and an early night!

Don't.....

- × Don't encourage totally new revision of large topics

On the day:

Do's:

- ✓ Ensure they get up in plenty of time and check you they have everything!
- ✓ Encourage a healthy breakfast with slow release carbs! Oats, porridge, breakfast cereals.
- ✓ Provide a balanced lunch. At school we will offer: wholemeal bread/baguettes, tuna, egg, granola bars, fruit flapjack and fresh fruits. These are all brain boosters!

Don't.....

- × Panic or stress out your child by asking them questions. It won't help!