

14th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of the GCSE examination window, we wanted to write to you to let you know how incredibly proud of the young people we are. The last few years have undoubtedly been challenging for everyone and therefore this examination season, the first in three years, presented specific challenges. In spite of this, the way in which our Year 11 students have conducted themselves throughout these exams has been nothing short of exemplary. Attendance at the booster sessions and pre-exam briefings alongside all of the additional self-study that the students have been undertaking, demonstrates the determination and resilience with which they have tackled these exams.

Next week, the students have 2 remaining exams:

- On Monday 20th June they have their Chemistry 2 paper and
- On Thursday 23rd June they have their Physics 2 paper.

Given that students have now finished most of their subjects and only have a handful of exams to go we have decided that **from Friday 17th June** Year 11 students are welcome to stay at home and revise independently should they choose to do so. If able, we would recommend that your child should still come into school specifically for their Science timetabled Science lessons which will still run with subject teachers to help with any final preparations for their exams. The pre-exam boosters (0815) and briefings (0900) will go ahead as planned on Monday and Thursday next week and we expect students to attend these.

On Thursday 23rd June, the students are welcome to bring in with them a spare shirt for signing with their friends following their Physics exam (please note, full uniform is expected for the exam) and we have planned a programme of events for the remainder of the day following the exam to celebrate their completion of Year 11. The day will end at the usual time of 3.15 p.m.

As a gentle reminder, examination results day will be on Thursday 25th August 2022 and results will be available for collection at the school between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Any results not collected will be sent out by first class post. If students are unable to collect results in person, a letter or email must be supplied to designate someone to collect them on the student's behalf. This letter/email must be addressed to Julie Roberts, Exams Officer. If you have any questions regarding the detail in this letter, please don't hesitate to contact hannah.rowlands@thedeanacademy.org.





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May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout your child's time here at The Dean Academy. We wish all our families an enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you on results day.

Yours sincerely

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