

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Plans for Year 11- last 2 weeks

As we are now within the second half of the GCSE examination window, I wanted to write to you to let you know how incredibly proud we are. 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 demonstrates the determination and resilience with which they have tackled these exams and we look forward to seeing this continue for the remaining couple of weeks.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to share with you the final plans for the last day for our Year 11 students.

Students are expected to be in school as normal every day up until their last examination, whether or not they have an exam. They will continue to go to their lessons as normal where they will be working on revision for their remaining upcoming examinations. There will continue to be a schedule of additional booster sessions held during the school day, breakfast boosters and also period 6, to support students in their final preparations.

For many students, their final examination will be on Friday 16th June. Students will fit in to one of three groups on this day:

1. Students for whom their last examination is Physics paper 2 during the morning session of June 16th – these students should leave the school site once the examination is finished (approx. 10.15am for those students studying combined science and approx. 10.45am for those students studying triple Science).
2. Students for whom their last examination is Geography paper 3 during the afternoon session of June 16th – these students should attend booster periods 2 and 3 (following their Physics exam) and leave school at the end of the day once the Geography examination is finished.
3. Students who have examinations in the 3rd and final week:
 - Product Design during the morning session on Monday 19th June: these students should remain on site on Friday June 16th to attend a booster periods 2 & 3 and should then leave at 1.10pm (unless they study Geography – see above). The students should then attend a breakfast booster prior to their exam on Monday 19th June from 8.15am.
 - Statistics during the afternoon session on Monday 19th June: these students should remain on site on Friday 16th June to attend a booster periods 2 & 3 and should then leave site at 1.10pm (unless they study Geography – see above). The students should then attend a booster session prior to their exam on Monday 19th June from 10.15am.



- Construction during the afternoon session on Tuesday 20th June: these students should leave the school site after their Physics or Geography exam on Friday June 16th and attend a booster session prior to their exam on Tuesday 20th June from 10.15am.
- Hospitality & Catering during the morning session on Wednesday 21st June: these students should leave the school site after their Physics or Geography exam on Friday 16th June and attend a booster session from 2.10pm – 3.10pm on Tuesday 20th June as well as a breakfast booster on Wednesday 21st June from 8.15am.

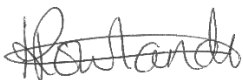
On the last official day for all students, **Wednesday 21st June** we would like to invite all students who are not in already for the Hospitality exam on that day to arrive in school at **11.35am**. Students must be in full school uniform for this day but are welcome to wear appropriately decorated white shirts for their peers to sign. Please note, that any inappropriate messages on shirts will result in the student being asked to go home. On the field we have arranged for an ice cream van and a programme of events for the remainder of the day to celebrate their completion of Year 11. The day will end at the usual time of 3.15pm.

As a gentle reminder, examination results day will be Thursday 24th August 2023 and results will be available for collected at the school between 9.30am and 11.30am. 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 do not hesitate to contact hrowlands@thedeanacademy.org.

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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