



Tudor Grange Academy
Solihull

Year 11 Parents' Information Evening

09th April 2024

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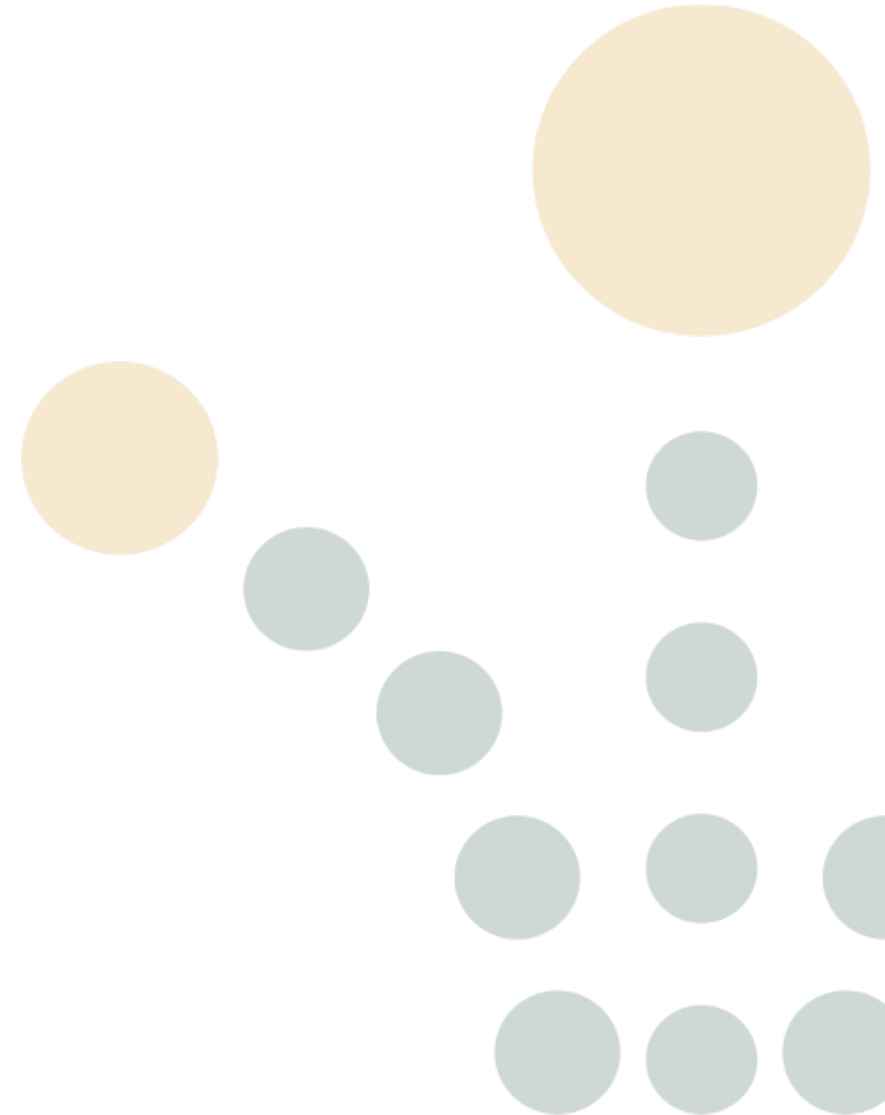
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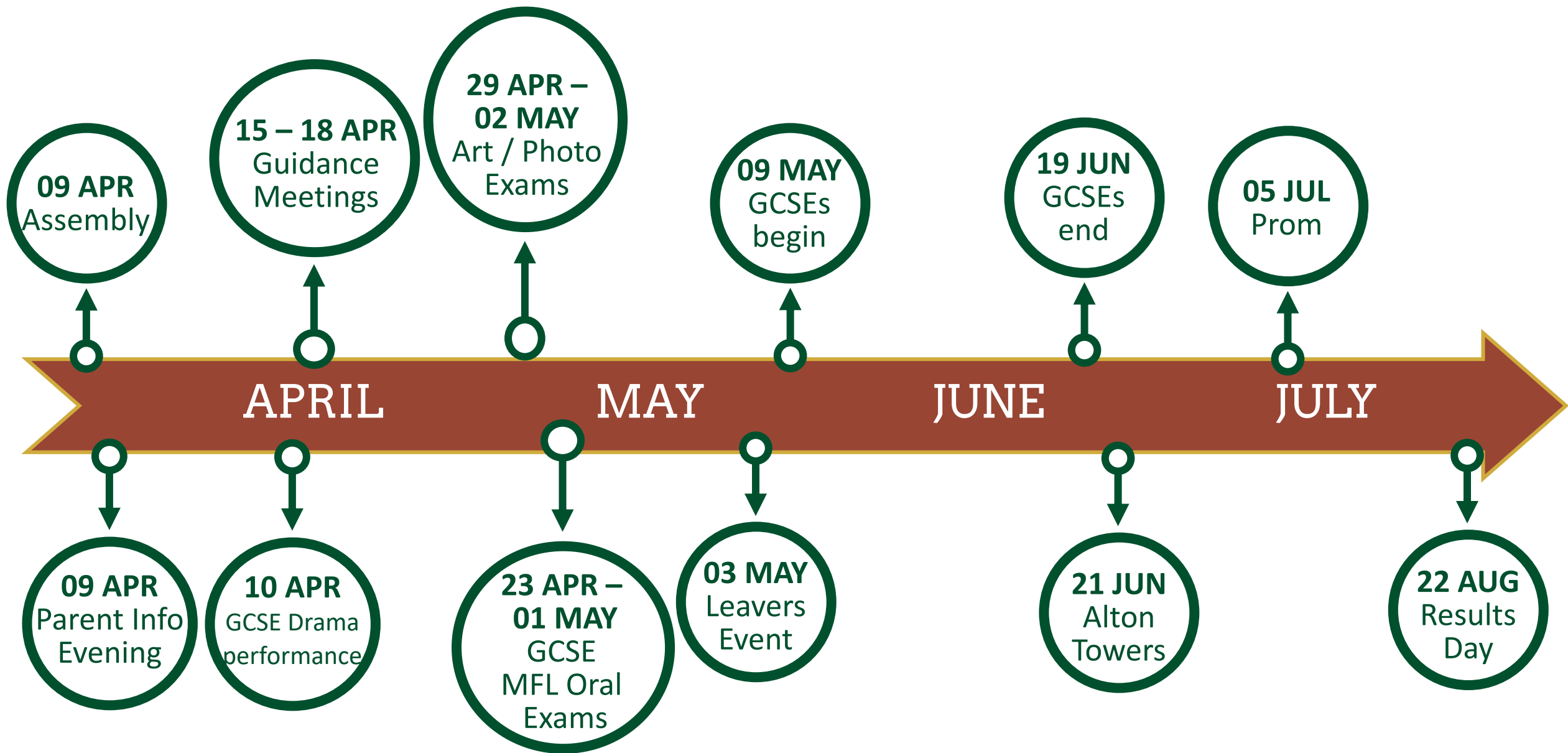


KEY POINTS – the final few weeks

- **The Year 11 journey so far**
- Study leave arrangements
- **External examinations**
- Results and the post-results service
- **TGAS 6th form (inc conditional offer)**
- End of year events (inc Prom invite)



SUMMER TERM





REPORTING

Fortnight beginning w/b 8th April

- Trial exam grades released in the week before Easter
- Projected grades are released in the fortnight after Easter
- Can be used for post-16 applications as most up-to-date grades

WEEK BEGINNING	EXTERNAL EXAM SEASON
<p>MAY 06 NORMAL TIMETABLE (exams start on Thursday 09 May)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal timetable for all lessons when students do not have an exam • Period 3 lessons during the exam period will be independent study (in normal timetabled lesson) so students can revise for PM exam • Lessons that have ‘finished’ will be independent study Eg Art.....
<p>MAY 13 & 20 NORMAL TIMETABLE</p>	
WEEK BEGINNING	MAY HALF TERM
<p>JUNE 3 STUDY LEAVE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are expected to be in school for exams only or a drop-in session
<p>JUNE 10 & JUNE 17 STUDY LEAVE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are expected to be in school for exams only or a drop-in session

GSCE TIMETABLE - SUMMER 2024 – Study Leave

Normal lessons unless in an exam

	P1	P2	P3 Students can revise for a PM exam	P4	P5
WEEK A THURS 09 May	EXAM: Religious Studies 1		Normal Lesson	EXAM: Drama	
	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson		Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson
FRI 10 May	EXAM: Science / Biology 1		Normal Lesson	EXAM: German Listening & Reading / Sociology 1	
				Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson
WEEK B MON 13 May	EXAM: English Literature 1		Normal Lesson	EXAM: Media Studies 1	
				Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson
TUES 14 May	EXAM: French Listening & Reading		Normal Lesson	EXAM: Business Studies 1	
	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson		Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson

MAY HALF-TERM BREAK

Study leave: Students come in for exams and drop-in sessions only

	Period 1 Optional Drop-In: 9.00am	Period 2 Optional Drop-In: 10.20am	Period 3 Optional Drop-In: 11.20am	Period 4 Optional Drop-In: 1pm	Period 5 Optional Drop-In: 2pm
WEEK B MON 03 June	EXAM: Maths 2 (Calculator)		PE: CRA + dept (MG1/MG5) English Lang: BLL (MG4) & WSS (OS6) Spanish: COM (MF3)	EXAM: PE 2	
				History:	D&T: LSM (P6) & DRI (P8)
TUES 04 June	EXAM: Spanish Listening & Reading		History: Maple First Floor Rooms - Multiple teachers will be available. Geography: RNG (WS2)	EXAM: History 2	
					Business: MSS (P1)
WED 05 June	EXAM: Geography 2		Business: FRJ (MG5) & MFN (MF5)	EXAM: Business 2	
				English Lang: OEG (OS5) & MSB (OS9)	



EXTERNAL EXAMS

- Check timetable for room – new, final **BLUE** timetable
- **Arrive at least 15 minutes before an exam**
- No phones / notes / coats / bags / watches of any kind (including wristwatches). You must use the bag store before the exam, there will be a queue.
- **Bring correct equipment (black pen, transparent pencil case)**
- Water bottles must be clear plastic with no labels (only water and no fizzy drinks).
- **Silence throughout – until they have left the venue**
- May finish after 3pm – make arrangements

GCSE EXAMINATIONS - INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
You should arrive 15 minutes before the start of each examination.
Students with examinations in the afternoon must go to lunch at 12.20 pm and report to their examination for 12.45 pm .
For examinations taking place in Oak Hall and the Gym, you will need to line up according to seating instructions in Oak playground. You will find a copy of the seating plans on the doors adjacent to the playground.
MOBILE PHONES AND DATA STORAGE DEVICES, INCLUDING SMART WATCHES AND DEVICES SUCH AS FITBITS, MUST NOT BE TAKEN INTO THE EXAMINATION ROOMS. Taking these into an examination room, even switched off, could lead to disqualification.
For 2021-22 examinations, any WRISTWATCH is now not allowed. Students must use the clock in the examination room.
All labels must be removed from any drinks containers.
You must enter the examination room IN SILENCE and REMAIN SILENT until you have left the examination room. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. Do not talk to or try to communicate with or disturb others.
Please ensure that you bring everything you need to complete the examination. You may not borrow equipment from another candidate during the examination.
You may use a calculator , unless you are told you must not. Make sure that your calculator works properly and that you have removed any cases, printed instructions or formulae before the examination. You are not allowed to borrow a calculator from the Academy or another student in the examination room.
All pencil cases must be transparent – use a polythene bag if necessary.
You MUST write in BLACK INK. Coloured pencils or inks may be used only for diagrams, maps charts etc.
The use of correcting fluids/tape/correcting pens, erasable pens, highlighters and gel pens is not allowed.
You must not use a dictionary or computer spell-checker unless you are told that you may do so.
Tell the invigilator at once: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you think you have the wrong question paper or do not have the materials listed on the front of the paper.• If the question paper is incomplete or badly printed.
You must put your correct FULL name on examination papers – NO SHORTENED VERSIONS.
You must not write inappropriate, offensive or obscene material in your examination script, draw on your examination script, be disruptive or use offensive language or disobey an invigilator. This could lead to disqualification from all of your examinations.
If during the examination, any of the following apply, PUT UP YOUR HAND: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• you have a problem and are in doubt about what you should do• you feel ill• you need more paper
You must not ask for, and will not be given, any explanation of the questions.
You will not be allowed to leave the examination room until your examination has ended and all of the examination papers have been collected and the Invigilator gives you permission to do so.
You must not take from the examination room any examination stationery, rough work or any other materials provided for the examination.
Failure to follow the rules of the examination room could lead to disqualification from one or more of your examinations. Do not become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice during the exam.
If you have any problems, please ask for Mr Wilson at Oak Reception.
GOOD LUCK!!



EXTERNAL EXAMS

CLASHES EG 2 X EXAMS AT THE SAME TIME

- Clashes affect a number students
- **Arrangements have been made and will be on the final timetable**
- Bring bag / drink / snack
- **Students will have a supervised break and can 're-fuel'/revise in between exams**





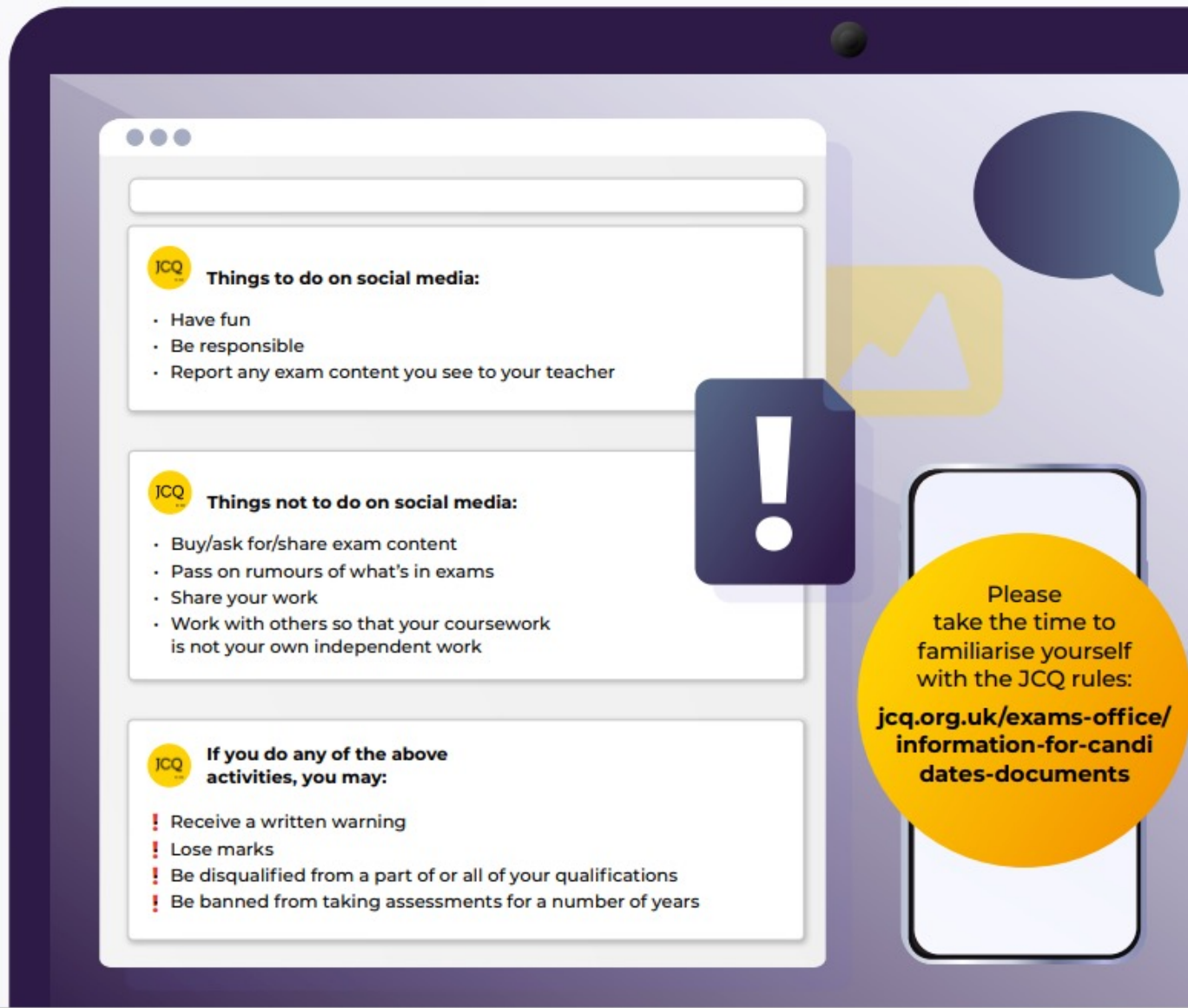
EXTERNAL EXAMS

- **Malpractice**
 - In an exam: Taking in notes / phone / watch
 - During the exam season: Social media

- **Use of toilet should be rare and in emergency only**
 - Medical evidence = no lost time (their 'clock' is stopped)
 - For all others, the clock continues
 - Students cannot take blazer with them

While we like to share our experiences online, when it comes to exams, we have to be careful.

- Sharing ideas online can be helpful when you're studying or revising
- However, sharing certain information (see information on the right) can break the rules and could affect your results
- If you're not sure what you can and can't discuss online, check with your teacher
- If you receive exam content on social media, you must tell your teacher
- Don't be caught out by scammers selling fake exam papers

JCQ Things to do on social media:

- Have fun
- Be responsible
- Report any exam content you see to your teacher

JCQ Things not to do on social media:

- Buy/ask for/share exam content
- Pass on rumours of what's in exams
- Share your work
- Work with others so that your coursework is not your own independent work

JCQ If you do any of the above activities, you may:

- ! Receive a written warning
- ! Lose marks
- ! Be disqualified from a part of or all of your qualifications
- ! Be banned from taking assessments for a number of years

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the JCQ rules:
jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents



EXTERNAL EXAMS

- **There are no re-sits / re-scheduled exams for final, external examinations. The next opportunity is November for English and maths.**
 - Students cannot leave an exam and go back in
 - If a student completes one component of the course, then they can get a full grade based on what they have completed through the **special consideration** process.
 - Special consideration can only be applied for at the time of the exam – it cannot be approved in advance
 - Absences for **medical reasons** ideally require a signed medical certificate. Otherwise, a self-certification form can be completed – candidates can be disqualified for fraudulent claims.
 - Absences for missed examinations (other than on medical grounds) incur a fee of approx. £35.00 to cover entry costs for each examination



EXTERNAL EXAMS

OFQUAL help gu

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ofqual-student-guide-2024>

The screenshot shows the GOV.UK website header with the logo and a search icon. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Education, training and skills > Ofqual Student Guide 2024. Below the breadcrumb is the Ofqual logo. A large blue banner contains the text: Guidance, Ofqual Student Guide 2024, and Updated 19 February 2024. A grey box below the banner states: Applies to England. The main content area is split into two columns. The left column contains a table of contents with links: Contents, About this guide, What you need to know before your exams, and What you should know during your exams and assessments. The right column contains a paragraph: This guide provides you with information about this year's arrangements for qualifications regulated by Ofqual. It also explains what support is in place when taking exams and assessments. Below this paragraph is another paragraph: Ofqual regulates around 245 awarding organisations to develop, deliver and award qualifications in England. This means we set rules that awarding organisations must



GCSE RESULTS

Thursday 22 August 2024

Receive results at 9.00 am

TGAS 6th form enrolment (9 – 10.30am)

Friday 23 August 2024

TGAS 6th form enrolment continues

Course changes etc

It is much easier to have these conversations face-to-face!



GCSE RESULTS

POST-RESULTS SERVICE *(Starts on results day)*

Consent for review of marking ('remark')
has to be given after results are issued



Parents' and students' decision – not the school



Applications via the exams office at school
& payment by ParentPay



6th FORM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

THREE A LEVELS

- **6 x Grade 6 or above** including English and Maths at Grade 5 or above
- To study a subject at A level, students will require a **minimum of a Grade 6** in that subject or a related subject if not studied at GCSE level

FOUR A LEVELS

- **6 x Grade 7 or above** including English and Maths at Grade 6 or above
- **All TG students offered a place if application submitted by deadline** subject to meeting course requirements.
This is an offer of a place and not a specific course of study.

NB: Communicate any subject changes to application before May 31st (Mrs Keiser in sixth form)



REVISION

What can we
do
at home?

- Support their routine
- Timetables
- Keep them organised
- Trust and encourage them
- Keep us informed
- Engage with their interests
- Ensure they have rest, breaks and proper sleep



WHAT IS EFFECTIVE REVISION?

Read

Revise

Transform

Practice

Review



WELL-BEING

How can we help?

- Strategies shared to parents/carers from SOLAR
- Well-being support information on website
- Contacts in planner
- CIC's and support staff in student services
- Subject teachers



END OF YEAR EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Friday 03 May	<p>‘Final Day’ Celebration Events</p> <p>Yearbook, commemorative hoodies Final day breakfast Celebration Assembly Chance to sign spare shirts Photographer</p>
Friday 21 June	<p>Celebration trip to Alton Towers</p>
Friday 05 July	<p>Prom at the National Motorcycle Museum</p>



'FINAL DAY' CELEBRATIONS – Friday 03rd May

8.35	Arrival <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students to arrive at school (full uniform)• Usual rules re: mobile phones apply• Meet at college venues to collect yearbook, hoodie, breakfast ticket• <i>NB: Students are allowed to bring in a spare school shirt for signing</i>
9.30	Leavers' breakfast in Oak cafe
10.10	Leavers assembly in Oak Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student performances and Yearbook awards
11.15	Celebration event <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spare shirt signing
12.00	Dismissal



'FINAL DAY' CELEBRATIONS – Friday 03rd May

- Respect to the local community
- **Support of the local policing team**
- Importance of parental support
- **Avoidance of distractions during the exam period**



Year 11
Prom

Friday 05th
July

The National
Motorcycle
Museum





THE CLASS OF 2024

