

Our ref: NIN/MRO  
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## **Year 11 Information Letter**

Dear Parent/Carer

At this important stage approaching the final months of Year 11 study I am writing to share some key information updates, and to highlight key opportunities available for all students to make a positive impact on their final grades.

### **Mocks and preparation for final exams**

Last month, students worked incredibly hard to complete their second round of Year 11 mock examinations. This was an invaluable final opportunity to receive feedback on work completed in examination conditions. Conduct was excellent from the vast majority of students. To ensure the necessary environment for all students to be successful in the summer there is a guide regarding conduct during examinations that I would encourage all students to read:

Written exams 2025-2026 – Joint Council for Qualifications – please click the link for more information: <https://www.jcq.org.uk/knowledge-hub/written-exams-2025-2026/>

In terms of equipment, please ensure your child has the following: pens (black); pencils; ruler; eraser; calculator (scientific); highlighters; protractor and compass. Should the purchase of any of these be a problem, please contact us.

### **Mock results Day**

This is scheduled during period 1 on Thursday 26th March. During this time students will be presented with a formal results transcript and provided with information on important next steps to support their success in the summer. Please do talk to them about the results they have received.

### **Reports**

Alongside this, more detailed reports will be shared electronically via Go4Schools by the end of the week. This final report contains additional information regarding current strengths and areas for improvement.

## **Easter Academy and Easter independent work**

Students have been invited to attend our Easter academy with sessions running from Monday 30th March until Thursday 2nd April. To enable appropriate staffing and resourcing students will need to sign up in advance using the following link:

Easter Academy Sign Up – please fill out the form here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ugRchd7L8T>

Alongside this will be a range of activities students can complete independently to allow for focused and meaningful revision time. This will be emailed to students by the end of the week.

## **Period 6**

Period 6 continues to run, and many students have shown an ongoing commitment to them. There are sessions led by staff on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday alongside capacity for independent study on Monday and Friday. Any sessions that can be attended will contribute positively to final outcomes in the summer.

## **Upcoming events prior to written GCSE exams**

Tuesday 14th April: PE Practical (mock)

Friday 17th April: PE Practical (final)

Friday 24th April: BTEC Acting Practical Exam

Monday 27th April: BTEC Dance Practical Exam

Monday 27th April: French Oral Examinations start

Tuesday 28th April and Wednesday 29th April: Art Final Exam

## **GCSE exam timetables**

There are some final checks that need to take place before these can be formally issued to students. Individual departments will be able to advise of examination dates for specific papers and to confirm exam boards (if unknown). I would encourage all students to ensure they have this information so they can plan revision schedules.

## **GCSE Pod revision workshop**

GCSEPod are running an online student revision workshop on Wednesday 1st April from 10am to 11am. This is an online event which is free to access.

You can register using the following link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e18fba7d-532f-43b2-bf20-1a1a7e8e4dd5@739195a1-f5d6-4d9a-ac42-a1dbb7c7413d>

Though this date does clash with one of the Easter Academy sessions – if you are able to access it then it will provide invaluable information for you to provide support whilst allowing your son/daughter to still access the Easter academy session.

### **Support from you**

Alongside the hard work of our young people, your support is a key aspect of our joint aim of ensuring success in the summer. Alongside ensuring that your son/daughter accesses the range of support outlined above, your input on the following would be invaluable:

- 1) Ensuring a workspace or suitable work environment at home where students can base their studies and plan revision time.
- 2) Helping students to plan a revision schedule. Students should be committing to 1.5 – 2 hours of revision time a day at this stage of their studies (attendance at Period 6 will help contribute to this time). It would be beneficial to plan a weekly schedule that maps out revision activities alongside other commitments. A longer-term monthly schedule that includes key dates of exams will also help to plan revision in the longer term.

As always, every staff member is committed to supporting our students to their final and deserved success. Please do get in touch if you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this letter in more detail.

Yours sincerely



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