



"You are God's work of art"

Dear Year 11 Families

The GCSE examination series is underway and from **Monday 12th May**, there are exams almost every day; on some days, students may have both a morning and afternoon exam.

As such, we will now move to the **Study Leave** timetable from **Monday 12th May 2025**. There will be support in place for vulnerable students, so that they have a supervised study space.

What this means

Students will be expected to work from home and revise for examinations.

At the normal lesson time (if a student is not in school for an exam), their subject teacher will set work on Google Classroom which could include a live lesson (without cameras or the chat facility).

Students will be expected to arrive at school on time and in **full school uniform**, on the days when they have an examination:

Students should arrive **at 8am for morning exams** and go straight to their **form rooms** for an exam "warm up" revision session and their usual snack and drink.

Students should arrive **at 11am for afternoon exams** (should they not have a morning exam) and go straight to the **Assembly Hall** to be directed to their warm up sessions and supervised study. Their warm session will conclude at 11.50am and they will have a lunch break prior to lining up at 12.45pm ready for their afternoon exam to commence.

Students should continue to uphold the values and expectations of the Academy both onsite and offsite. The Academy's Behaviour Policy will continue to be enforced. At the end of each exam, students will be walked off site and are expected to make their way straight home. We do not suggest they access public spaces (like local libraries) during school hours.

Students can contact their form tutors and subject teachers via Google Classroom for feedback on practice questions or if they require any wellbeing support.

The Week Ahead

Monday 12th May	AM – 8am start	English Literature Paper 1 ('Macbeth' and 'An Inspector Calls')	Whole Cohort
<i>Students who do not take Computer Science will be dismissed at the end of the exam and are expected to make their way straight home to revise. Computer Science students will remain onsite for their warm up session.</i>			
Monday 12th May	PM – 11am start	Computer Science	Option Subject



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Tuesday 13th May	AM – 8am start	Religious Studies Paper 1A (Judaism and Christianity)	Whole Cohort <i>minus early entry RS students</i>
<i>Students who completed RS early, must be onsite at 11am.</i>			
Tuesday 13th May	PM – 11am start	Combined Science – Biology Paper 1	Whole Cohort
Wednesday 14th May	AM – 8am start	Geography B – Our Natural World	Option Subject
<i>Students will be sent home after their Geography exam. There will be no students onsite for the PM session - students to log onto Google Classroom.</i>			
Wednesday 14th May	PM	No scheduled exam	
Thursday 15th May	AM – 8am start	Maths Paper 1 (Non calculator)	Whole Cohort
<i>Students will be sent home after their Maths exam. There will be no students onsite for the PM session - students to log onto Google Classroom.</i>			
Thursday 15th May	PM	No scheduled exam	
Friday 16th May	AM – 8am start	History Paper 1 – Migrants in Britain	Option Subject
<i>Students will be sent home after their History exam unless they have the Business exam in the afternoon. Business students who do not have History must be onsite at 11am.</i>			
Friday 16th May	PM – 11am start	Business Paper 2 – Building a Business	Option Subject

This means that **all** students will be onsite at **8am on Monday** for their **English Literature** warm up session before the actual exam which starts before 9am. We will continue to provide bottled water and a snack bar each day during the examination season.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, they will be able to access this daily.

Monique, the Year 11 Learning Mentor, can be contacted via email if any student would like to check in with her. Her email address is: monique.tulloch@stpauls.greenwich.sch.uk

Finally, I would like to wish each Year 11 student every success for these examinations. To be successful, extensive study and revision is required. Your support in ensuring your child has their revision timetable and a space to study at home is appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your continued support during this important time. We will be in touch again next week regarding arrangements for w/c 19th May and details of May half term interventions.

On behalf of all the staff, we are praying for the very best exam series for our students and will be holding them in our prayers throughout.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Ward', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Ward

Academy Principal