



Date: 29th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this letter finds you well. We want to update you on some key information as your child now nears their first formalised examinations. As a parent/carer of a Year 11 student, we feel it is important now to communicate with you more frequently, so that together, from home and in school, we can support our Year 11's to be really successful in their GCSE's.

Therefore, from now, I intend to write to you weekly to keep you fully up to date with what is happening in school and how your child(ren) is performing in school. If you would like to know any more, or inform us of any changes at home or seek more support, please do get in touch with either Miss Waldron Brooke.waldron@oasismediacityuk.org or Mrs Hall on Maria.Hall@oasismediacityuk.org (Year 11 pastoral leaders), or Mrs Gorman (Deputy Principal) on Joanne.Gorman@oasismediacityuk.org

Rewards: Keeping our Students motivated

Year 11 students will be able to be awarded achievement points in class to spend on our class charts shop, it is up to them to use them we have prizes such as snacks, technical items, and gift cards. They will also be entered into a prize drawer for prom prizes such as; a ride in a limousine to prom, free accessories, gift vouchers for dresses/suits, and free prom tickets.

Year 11 students have the opportunity to go to Blackpool on Friday 3rd May 2024. The criteria to be able to go on this trip is no more than 30 negative behaviour points and a minimum of 94% attendance. Both measured from the 9th January 2024.

Finally, year 11 students will also be invited to their end of Year 11 prom on 12th July 2024. The criteria to be able to go on the is to complete 100% of their exams, attend revision classes and return their iPads **We do want as many Year 11 students to be able to go to Prom as this is a 'right of passage' moment. However, for students who repeatedly fail to follow academy expectations, unfortunately, they may not be invited to attend.

Upcoming events:

We return to school in Tuesday 16th April. During this week, there will be the Art exams. These take place across 2 days and it is vital all Art students attend.

Easter School:

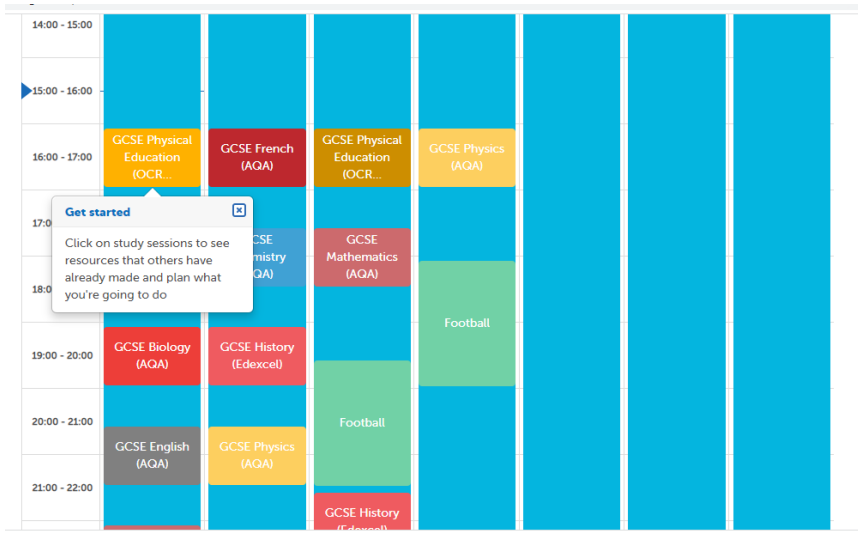
During Easter, there will be revision sessions offered by our staff. The schedule for this is below. We strongly encourage students to attend as many as possible.

Easter half term Intervention sessions	Tuesday 2nd April	Wednesday 3rd April	Thursday 4th April	Friday 5th April	Monday 8th April	Thursday 11th April	Friday 12th April
	History 10-1pm	History 10-1pm	English - <u>Online TEAMS</u> 13:30-15:00 Unseen Poetry and Power and Conflict	English Literature, Unseen poetry MASTERCLASS. 10-12	History 10-1PM	Science 10-2pm	History 10-1pm
	Mr Astle	Mr Astle	Miss Patel	Mrs Ryan	Mrs Rizvi	Miss Livsey	Miss Jones
	Science 11-1pm				English - <u>Online TEAMS</u> 14:00-15:30 Paper 1 Reading Section- Language Skills Q4 Evaluation	Product Design 10-2pm	
	Miss Bennetta				Miss Patel	Mr Brandy	
					Geography 10-12	Maths 10-12	
					Miss Howard	Mrs Jaidy	

How to support your child at home:

We are only 6 academic school weeks away from the start of the GCSE's, so it is vital now that students prioritise their revision over other activities outside of school. There are lots of things you can do at home to support your child (ren) during their crucial last few weeks in secondary school.

1. Ensure they attend school as often as they possibly can
2. Understand there will be times when they may be stressed
3. 'Nag them' little and often
4. Help the prioritise their education in the coming few weeks over other things which make take their time (There is a huge number of ways students can access their revision from home, using both their iPads and revision guides we have provided. If you need some specific support with this, just let us know and we can show you). One key place to start is: www.getrevising.co.uk. We have supported our Year 11's to create bespoke revision timetables, so you can check they are following these: An example:



5. Let us know if there is anything happening at home that may impact on their learning so we can offer support
6. As an academy, we also offer free access to online revision guides. A letter regarding these has gone out previously, but please also find again at the very bottom of this letter.

Afterschool revision: Running weekly. After Easter, we will resume our afterschool revision offer. More information regarding this will follow,

Thank you to you all for supporting us, as an academy, and your child (ren) so well this year and should you have any queries regarding this report, or would like any additional advice on how to support your child, please do not hesitate to contact the me for further guidance.

Many thanks,

Jo Gorman
Deputy Principal

Final GCSE timetable:

*please note, your child(ren) will not sit every examination listed below and this is the full list. Your child(ren) will only sit the exams for the qualifications they opted to take. Individual timetables will be sent to you later in the year
 ** Exams highlighted in yellow represent occasions where there are two exams at the same time. If your child(ren) studies both courses, students will sit both exams on that day. They will sit one, have a short break and then sit the second paper.

The GCSE timetable can also be found on our website at: [Y11 Summer Exams \(oasisacademymediacityuk.org\)](http://oasisacademymediacityuk.org)

AM Exams 09:30am Start		PM Exams 13:00pm Start
Pearson Edexcel BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care 2hrs	Tuesday 7th May 2024	
	Wednesday 8th May 2024	
AQA Religious Studies A Paper 1 – Christianity 8062/13 & Islam 8062/15 1hr 45mins Pearson Edexcel BTEC Tech Award Sports Studies 1hr 30mins	Thursday 9th May 2024	AQA Italian Listening & Reading H -1hr 45mins
AQA Combined Science Biology Paper 1 – 8464/B/1F/H 1hr 15mins AQA Biology 8462/1H 1hr 45mins	Friday 10th May 2024	
AQA English Literature Paper 1 1hr 45mins	Monday 13th May 2024	EDUQAS Media Studies Component 1 C680U10-1 1hr 30mins Pearson Edexcel Turkish Listening & Reading H -1hr 45mins
AQA French Listening & Reading H -1hr 45mins	Tuesday 14th May 2024	Pearson Chinese (Cantonese) Listening & Reading H -1hr 45mins
Pearson Edexcel History Paper 1 – Thematic Study & Historic Environment 1HI0 1hr 15mins	Wednesday 15th May 2024	OCR Computer Science – Computer systems – Written Paper 1hr 30mins Pearson Edexcel Arabic Listening & Reading

		F-1hr 25mins / H-1hr 50mins
AQA Maths Written (non-calculator) 8300/1F/1H 1hr 30mins	Thursday 16th May 2024	AQA Religious Studies A Paper 2 – 1hr 45mins
AQA Combined Science Chemistry Paper 1 – 8464/C/1F/H 1hr 15mins AQA Science Chemistry Paper 1 – 8462/1H 1hr 45mins	Friday 17th May 2024	AQA Geography Paper 1 – Living with the Physical Environment 8035/1 1hr 30mins
AQA English Literature Paper 2 –702/2 2hrs 15mins	Monday 20th May 2024	AQA Italian Writing H -1hr 15mins Pearson Edexcel Turkish Writing H -1hr 25mins EDUQAS Media Studies Component 2 C680U10-1 1hr 30mins
	Tuesday 21st May 2024	OCR Computer Science – Computational thinking algorithms and programming – Written Paper 1hr 30mins
AQA Combined Science Physics Paper 1 – 8464/P/1F/H 1hr 15mins AQA Science Physics Paper 1 – 8463/1H 1hr 45mins	Wednesday 22nd May 2024	Pearson Edexcel Chinese (Cantonese) Writing H -1hr 25mins
AQA English Language Paper 1 – 1hr 45mins	Thursday 23rd May 2024	Edexcel Arabic Writing H -1hr 25 mins
AQA French Writing H -1hr 15 mins	Friday 24th May 2024	
AQA Maths Written (Calculator) 8300/2F/2H 1hr 30mins	Monday 3rd June 2024	
AQA Spanish Listening 8698/L F/H F-35mins / H-45mins AQA Spanish Reading	Tuesday 4th June 2024	Pearson Edexcel History Paper 2– Period Study. 1hr 45mins

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AQA Geography Paper 2 –8035/2 1hr 30mins	Wednesday 5th June 2024	
AQA English Language Paper 2 – 8700/2 1hr 45mins	Thursday 6th June 2024	
	Friday 7th June 2024	AQA Science Biology Paper 2 – 8464/B/2F/H 1hr 15mins AQA Science Biology Paper 2 – 8461/2H 1hr 45mins
AQA Maths Written (Calculator) 8300/3F/3H 1hr 30mins	Monday 10th June 2024	Pearson Edexcel Greek Listening & Reading H -1hr 50mins AQA Spanish Writing 8698/W F/H F-1hr / H-1hr 15mins
AQA Combined Science Chemistry Paper 2 – 8464/C/2F/H 1hr 15mins AQA Science Chemistry Paper 2 – 8462/2H 1hr 45mins	Tuesday 11th June 2024	Pearson Edexcel History Paper 3 – Modern Depth Study 1H10 1hr 20mins
	Wednesday 12th June 2024	Pearson Edexcel Portuguese Listening & Reading H -1hr 45mins AQA Polish Listening & Reading H -1hr 45mins
	Thursday 13th June 2024	
AQA Geography Paper 3 – 8035/3 1hr 15mins	Friday 14th June 2024	AQA Combined Science Physics Paper 2 – 8464/P/1F/H 1hr 15mins AQA Science Physics Paper 2 – 8463/1H 1hr 45mins
	Monday 17th June 2024	Pearson Edexcel Greek Writing H -1hr 25mins

AQA Design and Technology 8552 2 Hours	Tuesday 18th June 2024	Pearson Edexcel Portuguese Writing H-1hr 20mins AQA Polish Writing H -1hr 15mins
	Wednesday 19th June 2024	
EDUQAS Hospitality & Catering Industry Paper Unit 1 1hr 20mins	Thursday 20th June 2024	
	Friday 21st June 2024	