



THE BISHOP OF HEREFORD'S BLUECOAT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to let you know that we have a new exams officer starting from March 13th. Mrs Lobban has already worked at the school for a number of years in another role so is very familiar with the students and procedures. She will be issuing students with their exam timetables before we break up for Easter. When students receive their Exam timetables they should be checked carefully and any issues reported to Mrs Lobban. She is contactable on clobban@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk.

The exam information can all be found on our website:

[The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School - Exam Information \(bhbs.hereford.sch.uk\)](https://www.bhbs.hereford.sch.uk)

This page will be kept live with the most up to date information throughout the year. Students must follow all the exam rules and regulations which have been sent to them in emails and can be found on our website:

[The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School - Information for Candidates \(bhbs.hereford.sch.uk\)](https://www.bhbs.hereford.sch.uk)

The first written examination will be on the 15th May and the last possible exam date will be the 28th of June. There are of course other practical examinations and NEA deadlines before this, as well as spoken exams. These are all rapidly approaching. Students are having an assembly this week to discuss revision and to get revision timetables. There are now just 10 weeks (and some of those are holiday dates) until their main exams. Teachers will be helping students to use these in lessons. This is a crucial time for your child and they should now be revising at home for these exams. There is also a programme of revision available after school for your child and staff will also let them know about Easter holiday sessions available.

We will hold a celebration day for the students on the 26th May 2023 to include fun activities, shirt signing and a church service to commemorate their time with us.

Normal lessons will continue until the 26th May. After the May Half Term students can attend school and undertake revision following their usual timetable between exams if they would like this support. This is something we strongly recommend.

After the 16th June there will be no more revision lessons available and students should only attend school for their remaining exams. Further details of all these events will follow nearer to the time.

Please note that students should attend their exams in full school uniform.

Always Faithful with Christ

After the examinations, the results day is on Thursday 24th August. Following the impact on schools of the pandemic, we would like to get back to being able to celebrate GCSE results with students in school on the day of their release. Between 9.00-10.00am students will be able to receive their results in school with their friends and staff. From 10.00am, results will be emailed to all students on their school email address to provide flexibility in accessing them.

Further details will be sent to you about the results day process nearer to the time.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on ebunston@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



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