



THE BISHOP OF HEREFORD'S BLUECOAT SCHOOL

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Dear Year 11 Parents & Carers,

As we approach the exams I thought I would remind you where key documents and dates can be found.

Information about exams can be found:

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



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This page of our school website contains most of the information that you may need if an issue arises that you wish to clarify. In the absence of Mrs Clarke all exam queries can be sent to Mrs Bunston ebunston@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk and any queries about access arrangements should be sent to Mr Vaughan nvaughan@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk

Until May Half Term, students must be in school at all times. After May Half Term we are strongly encouraging students to attend all lessons between exams to support their preparation. This is especially important with the impact of COVID 19 and teachers knowing the content of exams in many cases (advance information).

After an exam has been sat where students have multiple papers, subject teachers will be able to offer further targeted supported with revision. Where a subject has completed all their exams quiet independent working will be expected, to include in core PE lessons where students can choose core PE as a break from exams or to revise in a supervised classroom.

Following May Half Term, if students wish to leave school after an exam they will be required to sign out at reception with Mrs Harper. The expectation is that if a student is in school, they are only in an examination or in a lesson (unless it is break or lunchtime, of course). They will not be able to be anywhere else in school or to make their own decisions

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about which room they revise in. Students can sign in and out at reception with Mrs Harper if they are leaving or coming onto site at any time so that we are aware of who is in school at all times. Students attending lessons will be registered with their usual teacher in their usual classroom.

From the 16th May early break is at the same time (10.50am-11.15am) but lunchtime will be at the earlier time of 12.15pm-12.40pm to allow students time before the afternoon exams.

A reminder that exam timetables have been sent to individual student email accounts and students must ensure they know candidate numbers and seats for each exam. Students should arrive 10 minutes before the scheduled start time of an exam - so for a 9am start arrive at 8.50am and for 1pm starts be ready for 12.50pm. Where a student is going straight to an exam they will be registered at the exam venue.

Please ensure students get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast, bring water in a clear unmarked bottle and correct materials/equipment to their exams in a clear unmarked pencil case. No phones or wrist watches are allowed into examination venues.

The last possible date for an exam is the 29th June which is a contingency date that could be used by the exam boards in case of a problem. This date does not feature on your child's exam timetable.

After the Science Exam on the 23rd June students will be expected to hand in their locker keys to Mrs Harper when they sign out at reception.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Kind regards



Ellie Bunston
Deputy Headteacher