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GCSE, AS and A level examinations

The main written examinations are now upon us and all students should obviously check their timetables and other instructions carefully each day. **We wish all those students taking examinations every success with the forthcoming papers.**

Uniform

Instructions for ordering uniform for existing students for September will be published in 'The County Courier' at half term. This will include information on purchasing skirts and trousers for girls. New students will order their uniform at the intake evenings as indicated in the individual letters about those evenings.

Year Group News

Years 9 and 10

Students have received a letter and accompanying brochure about **Curriculum Enrichment Week**, which runs from Monday 1st – Friday 5th July. The week provides an opportunity for students to cover National Curriculum topics using a variety of extended activities and approaches which are not routinely possible. On three days during the week, students have the opportunity to choose their activities. **Students and parents should read the letter and accompanying brochure carefully and submit their Activities Choices Form, found on the final page of the brochure, by Friday 17th May.**

Year 10

The **parents' evening appointments for next Thursday** (16th May) have now been sent home and we look forward to seeing you.

Year 11

- The **changes to students' timetables** to accommodate early GCSE examinations

which were sent home in last Friday's edition take effect on Monday.

- The **revision sessions** organised for after half term when students are on examination leave are shown overleaf.
- Parents are reminded of the special arrangements for their children on **Friday 17th May**. We hope that this will be a pleasant, memorable way to mark the end of their compulsory schooling. This date is early this year to accommodate the pattern of examinations and associated revision. Students return on Monday 20th May.

Year 12

Examination leave starts on Monday with all students returning on **Monday 10th June**. There will be revision sessions during this period notified by individual teachers.

Year 13

- The **'A' level art** examination is next week.
- The **farewell assembly** for year thirteen students will be held on **Friday 24th May** followed by a buffet lunch. **Parents are warmly invited** to the assembly which will review their children's five years here with contributions from the students in drama and music. Those parents who would like to come would need to be at school at 11.25 am for an 11.30 am start and the assembly will last for about an hour. **Please let Mrs Bennett, Head's PA, know if you are coming.**

Fixtures

- 14.05.13: U15B girls' tennis v KES (a)
- 15.05.13: U15 Schools Athletics Cup (a)
U15A boys' tennis v Thurston (a)
- 16.05.13: Mini tennis in sports (h)
- 17.05.13: U15A girls' tennis v Culford (h)

REVISION SESSIONS AND EXAMINATIONS

3rd June – 18th June

(All exams in **Bold and Underlined**)

Date	Periods 1 and 2	Periods 3 and 4	Periods 5 and 6
Monday 3rd June	English for students taking History	History (Medicine)	<u>History</u> English for students not taking History
Tuesday 4th June	<u>English</u>	Geography Child Development for non-geographers	<u>Geography 1</u>
Wednesday 5th June	<u>Child Development</u> Additional Science for those not taking Child Development	Additional Science (priority given to those who do Child Development) Physics	<u>Additional Science</u> <u>Physics (resit)</u>
Thursday 6th June	History (Germany)	Biology Core Science (resit)	Maths (linear)
Friday 7th June	History (Germany)	Resistant Materials Maths (linear) – except 4 who do RM	<u>Resistant Materials</u>
Monday 10th June	<u>History (Germany)</u>	Biology Core Science (resit)	<u>Biology</u> <u>Core Science (resit)</u> Maths (linear) for those available
Tuesday 11th June	<u>Maths (linear) non calculator</u> Geography for those who take Graphics	Geography for those who do not take Graphics Graphics	<u>Graphics</u>
Wednesday 12th June	<u>Geography 2</u>	Chemistry Additional Science (resit)	Chemistry Additional Science (resit)
Thursday 13th June	<u>Chemistry</u> <u>Additional Science (resit)</u>	Maths Unit 3 and linear	Maths Unit 3 and linear
Friday 14th June	<u>Maths (Linear) calculator</u> <u>Unit 2 (7)</u>	Maths Unit 3 (staff available periods 3 and 5)	
Monday 17th June	<u>Maths (Unit 3) calculator</u>	Physics	Physics
Tuesday 18th June	<u>Physics</u>		

- Other sessions may be arranged by students with individual teachers.
- **Additional Science** and **English** revision sessions on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st May respectively will be notified separately to parents and students on Monday.
- There will be opportunities for students to work on their ICT by arrangement with their teachers.