



21st April 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Marshland Year 11 Update

With the GCSE exam season fast approaching, we are looking to support your child as best we can to help them prepare and succeed.

Firstly, attendance to school is essential at this time, it is never too late for your child to maximise their outcomes. In line with DfE guidance, all students are expected to be in school full-time up until the final exam which is currently Tuesday 23rd June 2023. We will notify you in the coming weeks of the confirmed leavers' date and any arrangements.

Additional after school subject interventions, alongside those taking place during lunch times continue right up to the exams. Saturday schools for Maths and English continue as normal, please note Science has now ended. It is vital that your child attends all of the available sessions until they complete each subject exam.

In addition to this support from subject areas, we will be starting targeted intervention during form time. Your child has been allocated to a new form group reflecting on data from the last PPEs, supported by discussions with their teachers and Heads of Department. This intervention begins next Monday 24th April for 25 minutes at the start of each day. Please ensure your child turns up to school on time, ready to start at 8.45am.

During May half term revision sessions will take place and more details will be sent out in the next few weeks. Our staff go above and beyond to offer all of these sessions to help your child, so can I please ask for your support in your child attending.

Attached you will find the full exam timetable, which starts for some students next week with Language speaking and Creative Design exams. The written exam programme starts from Monday 15th May. Your child will be given an individual timetable highlighting when they will be lessons, when they will be in revision sessions and the timings of revised lunch and breaks around their exams. Revision sessions focus on key knowledge along with final hints and tips from their teacher or subject lead.

Please remember, students must be in full school uniform for all exams and must arrive on time with the correct equipment. To ensure no child is hungry, and unable to concentrate as a result, breakfast bagels are still available in school for all students regardless of Free School Meal status.

Please be reminded that the school Prom is by invite only. As previously communicated students will need to have demonstrated good attendance and behaviour throughout Year 11, throughout the exam period until they leave Marshland.

If you have any questions about your child's final weeks at Marshland and their exams, please feel free to contact me at c.teanby@marshlandhigh.co.uk.

We wish your child every success throughout their exams.

Yours faithfully,

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