



30th March 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Many thanks to the parents and carers that attended the intervention evening this, week. Please can I apologise for a miscommunication that meant for some parents and carers the evening did not run as smoothly as planned. However, we hope that everyone that attended received some useful advice in terms of supporting their child in the coming weeks.

As demonstrated on the evening, please refer to the website www.WarlinghamTLT.co.uk in order to support your understanding of the revision approaches, TOPR and practice 4 progress techniques. On the TOPR page you will also be able to scroll down to the signposting section that will guide you to useful revision materials for each subject.

The Summer Term

Students will be in lessons throughout the next half term, during the first four weeks there will be the occasional exam. However, as we enter the final two weeks of the half term (May 15th onwards), the frequency of these exams will increase. During this two-week period, we will follow the same format that the students experienced in their mock exams. This means that:

- For AM exams that start at 9AM, students will register at 8.35am as normal and then attend a timetabled booster session before their exam, after the exams students will return to lessons
- For PM exams that start at 1pm, students will have lunch in A3 at 12.30 before lining up for their exams at 1pm. (In many cases a booster will be timetabled for period 3). Students will depart school early following a PM exam rather than return to lessons

After the half term break, Year 11 students will only be required to attend school for their exams. However, should they wish, there will be the opportunity for silent independent study in the LRC if students want to use this space for their studies.

Celebration Assembly & Prom

As there is no exam scheduled for the afternoon of the 26th May, we will take the opportunity to hold a last formal assembly, a celebration assembly. Therefore, students will have the opportunity for shirt signing at morning break on this day, followed by the assembly during period three. Year 11 students will then depart for their half term break at approximately 12.30pm.

As you are no doubt already aware the Year 11 prom is scheduled for the evening of the 30th June, we hope that as many students as possible are able to join us in what is an excellent way to celebrate the end of the exams, before enjoying a well-earned and restful summer break.

Afterschool Support Sessions

A good numbers of students are already taking advantage of the support sessions after school, the days on which these occur are outlined below. These revision sessions or afterschool support should not be thought of as extra lessons. Having studied for their GCSEs for two years, it's not a few extra lessons that will make a difference. What will make a difference is students having developed their independent study skills, the bulk of which will take place at home, ideally in a quiet distraction free place.

The support sessions in school, are to supplement this independent study, indeed the way in which these sessions are used best, is when students that have been working at home bring with them questions or aspects of work, they have found difficult.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Business French Geography Spanish Sports Science | Computing D.T History RE* Science | Business D.T English Maths Music# Spanish Sports Science | Staff professional development sessions | Maths Sociology |

Please note that music support is also available every lunchtime in M2.

*RE support is also available Tuesday lunchtimes.

Statement of Entries

Students will be receiving their 'statement of entries' in tutor time this week, this is also available to all students and parents/carers when they login to Arbor. This document needs to be carefully checked and any mistakes or queries raised with the exams office. All Year 11 students have received an email this week reminding them of the login process.

Please also note that students timetables on Arbor will amend to display their exams, once the seating arrangements have been made.

Contingency Day

The contingency day is in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the United Kingdom, being part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for exams. Students need to be available for rescheduled exams on the following dates. 8th June, 15th June and 28th June.

Cognito

Whilst there are many online resources that are excellent revision tools, I demonstrated Cognito at the intervention evening and said that I would include a link within this communication www.cognitoedu.org/

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please kindly contact the school.

Kind regards



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