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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 – Exam Season Arrangements

Year 11 have made a positive start to the examination period and we hope that this will continue for the duration of the examinations. There are some simple but important principles which need to be sustained, including:

- Arriving at school on time, to avoid the additional stress which being late causes, along with the potential disruption to the start of examinations.
- Being properly equipped for the examinations.
- Managing revision effectively and spreading time across all examinations, not just the next one.
- Getting enough sleep, taking time to relax and engaging in some physical activity, to relieve any potential exam stress.
- Taking full advantage of any revision opportunities provided both during and after school.

The start to the examination period has been very intense and with this in mind, Year 11 pupils will only need to attend school on Friday 24th May if they have an examination.

After half term, lessons will run as normally as possible around examinations on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th June. From 5th June onwards, pupils will only need to attend school for examinations and revision sessions, as specified below.

5th June: 1& 2 – Maths Revision, 3&4 – Geography Revision (Practical P.E. available), 5&6 – English Revision

6th June: 3&4 – History Revision

7th June: 3&4 – Science Revision (Biology)

10th June: 1&2 – Science Revision, 3&4 – Maths Revision

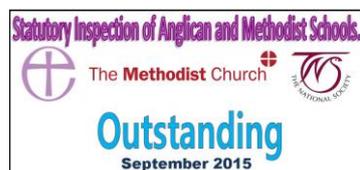
11th June: 3&4 – History Revision (by invitation)

12th June: 3&4 – Geography Revision (by invitation)

13th June: 3&4 – Science Revision (by invitation)

17th June: 1&2 Hospitality and Catering Revision (by invitation)

We have arranged a Leavers' Assembly for Year 11 on Monday 17th June at 11.00a.m. in St. Matthew's Church. Pupils are allowed to attend this event in their own clothes, while appreciating the nature and location of the assembly.



It is essential that pupils complete all elements of their external examinations. The full examination timetable is available to view on the school website <https://www.bluecoatacademy.org/parents-carers/examination-arrangements>. It is important to note that failure to complete any examination or examination component will result in no overall grade being awarded. If Eid falls on a day where an examination is scheduled, we would of course allow pupils to leave after completing that examination, to participate in celebrations. Those celebrating Eid would also be welcome to attend on that day in their celebration clothes.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot above the 'i' in Smith.

D. Smith
Principal