

## Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you as we reach the significant landmark of the Easter holidays.

When we return on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, students will be only 4 weeks away from the start of the exam season. We have been greatly impressed by the resilience and commitment shown by students (and staff) alike at this crucial time.

I hope that you find the below information of use.

### Easter Intervention

Some students are being invited into school to work with their teachers over the Easter Holidays. Personalised letters have been sent to those students who are expected in school and when.

### Easter Revision

We would expect all students in year 11 to have a structured revision plan in place to support their GCSE preparation during the two-week break. Year 11 tutors have also uploaded effective revision tips and guides onto their form Google Classroom.

Some suggestions on how to best support your child during this time:

- Keep a copy of their 'revision timetable' in a public place in the house
- Provide a workspace in a well-lit and ventilated area.
- Remove as many distractions as possible. I would strongly recommend that parents/carers look after their child's mobile phones and other communicative devices that aren't directly being used for revision.
- Incorporate meaningful breaks alongside revision. Students are working very hard and need to make sure they are resting and doing things that they enjoy.

If you want to support your child with further guidance on how to revise, Ms Hetherington suggests the following:

Focus on recalling and testing their knowledge.

- Write down everything they know about their subjects. Then, they can consult their notes and add missing information with another colour.
- Use flashcards to help test knowledge.
- Write information on post-it notes and put them around the house - they will be revising as they move around.
- Use online platforms to test knowledge
  - Educake
  - Mathswatch
  - Hegarty
  - GCSEpod
  - Seneca

### Study Leave

From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, students will attend their subject lessons unless taking their GCSE exams. After that date, students will only be required to attend school for a GCSE exam or if they are invited to attend an additional intervention session before an exam.

Ms Hetherington (KS4 Lead) can be contacted on [ahetherington@greenford.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:ahetherington@greenford.ealing.sch.uk)

## Key Dates

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April –**  
Raising Achievement Day

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April –**  
First day of Summer term  
(Week A)

**16<sup>th</sup> May – 23<sup>rd</sup> June –**  
GCSE Exam season\*

**23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Year 11 Study Leave begins

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June –**  
GHS Post 16 Entrance  
exams for Maths, Chemistry  
and Physics

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June –**  
Year 11 Leavers' Assembly  
and Prom

\* Other exams such as MFL  
speaking exams may take place  
before this period.

## Key Year 11 Staff

**Mr D Siskin**  
Head of Year 11

**Mr G Gulaid**  
Deputy Head of Year 11

**Mr J Mantey**  
Pastoral Support Worker  
attached to Y11

**Mr M Harvey**  
SLT attached to Y11

**Ms A Hetherington**  
KS4 Lead

**Ms L Grimley**  
Designated Safeguarding  
Lead

## Attendance, Behaviour and Uniform

We must collectively ensure that our standards do not drop. Missed lessons at this crucial time can equate to dropped marks in the summer. Poor punctuality and incomplete uniform will continue to be sanctioned as normal. Thank you for your support with this.

Similarly, we will continue to maintain high expectations for all student's behaviour in these final weeks. The warmer weather can sometimes tempt students to engage in water fights. Any students involved in this disruptive behaviour will be sanctioned immediately.

## End of Year Celebrations

We are looking forward to celebrating the Class of 2022's achievements over the last 5 years. I will be in contact after Easter in regard to the Year Book and Prom (Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022).

## Planning for Post-16

All students in Year 11 should have completed at least one application for Post-16. As most offers for Post-16 study will be reliant on GCSE grades, it is advisable that students have applied to multiple courses or institutions.

Please continue to read below to see a copy of this Summer's GCSE Exam Timetable along with some further good news stories from Year 11.

**Mr D Siskin**  
Head of Year 11

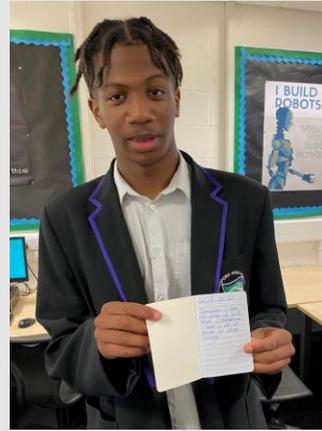
GCSE exam timetable						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>16 May</b> 9am RE Paper 1 AQA  13.30 Computer Sci Paper 1 AQA	<b>17 May</b> 9am Biology Paper 1 AQA  13.30 Psychology Paper 1 Edexcel  Cambridge NT OCR	<b>18 May</b> 9am English Language Paper 1 AQA  13.30 German AQA AQA  Economics OCR	<b>19 May</b> 9am Functional Skills Reading AQA  History AQA  13.30 Functional Skills Writing AQA  Italian AQA	<b>20 May</b> 9am Non-Calc (H) Edexcel  Maths P1 (F) OCR  13.30 Business Studies Edexcel	21	22
<b>23 May</b> 9am Geography Edexcel	<b>24 May</b> 9am French AQA  Arabic Edexcel  13.30 PE Paper 1 AQA	<b>25 May</b> 9am English Literature Paper 1 AQA  13.30 Media Paper 1 AQA	<b>26 May</b> 9am Spanish AQA  13.30 RE Paper 2 AQA	<b>27 May</b> 9am Chemistry Paper 1 AQA  13.30 Computer Sci Paper 2 AQA	28	29
<b>6 June</b> 9am German AQA  Economics OCR  13.30 Arabic Edexcel  Psychology Paper 2 Edexcel	<b>7 June</b> 9am Maths Calculator (H) Edexcel  Maths (F) OCR  13.30 Geography Edexcel	<b>8 June</b> 9am English Literature Paper 2 AQA	<b>9 June</b> 9am History Edexcel  13.30 Physics Paper 1 AQA	<b>10 June</b> 9am English Language Paper 2 AQA  13.30 PE AQA	11	12
<b>13 June</b> 9am Maths Edexcel (H) OCR(F)  13.30 Business Studies Edexcel	<b>14 June</b> 9am Geography Edexcel  13.30 Media Paper 2 AQA  Italian AQA	<b>15 June</b> 9am Biology Paper 2 AQA  13.30 Panjabi AQA  DT Edexcel	<b>16 June</b> 9am History Edexcel  13.30 French AQA	<b>17 June</b> 9am Spanish AQA  13.30 Polish Persian AQA	18	19
<b>20 June</b> 9am Chemistry Paper 2 AQA	<b>21 June</b>	<b>22 June</b>	<b>23 June</b> 9am Physics Paper 2 AQA	<b>24 June</b>	25	26
<b>27 June</b> 9am Polish Persian AQA	<b>28 June</b> 9am Panjabi AQA	29	30			

## Mock Exam Results Day

Our Mock Exam Results Day took place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. One of the main aims of the event was to simulate the Results Day experience for the students. After receiving their envelopes in the Main Hall, students received guidance from staff on what these set of results would practically mean in the Summer and how to boost their grades.



Students reacting to their GCSE Mock results



Students have been given notebooks to help set goals, feel inspired and get organised for their revision. Ask your child about theirs!



Students reflecting on their results in breakout rooms.

## Year 11 Basketball team

The **Greenford Senior Basketball** team narrowly lost the **Ealing Borough Final** to **Cardinal Wiseman High School**.

The following **Year 11** students have been superb this year and have demonstrated some of our **GHS Character strengths – Responsibility, Courage, Resilience** and have forged a great **Community**.

Abdullah Al-Ansari 11T3  
Dev Chunilal 11T1  
Abdirahman Said 11W3  
Nyah Charles 11M4  
Arjan Sandhu 11M4  
Khalid Mohammed 11G2  
Karim El-Ghaliani 11M4

Elias Suweer 11W1  
Jibril Omar 11M1  
Marwan Badar 11M1  
Pranav Parekh 11W2  
Abdihamid Nor 11M4  
Jacob Gorski 11W1



## Easter Concert

It was fantastic to see some Year 11 students involved in the Easter concert. A huge well done to:

Armaan Khaitan 11T1  
Aryan Gill-Pancutt 11W2  
Bavneet Sehra 11W2  
Joash Cameron 11M1  
Manraj Bhachu 11T2  
Piraniya Thavarajah 11T2  
Kristine Alvarado 11T2  
Nattalie Gutierrez 11W3

