

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are just a few days from the beginning of GCSE exam season. It is fantastic to see students are for this challenge and making the most of these final revision opportunities.

If you have any questions or want to discuss anything in this newsletter further, please do not hesitate to contact me: [dsiskin@greenford.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:dsiskin@greenford.ealing.sch.uk)



Students have been working hard on their revision and final mock exams!

We have also hosted special Achievement Assemblies this week to get ready for the start of exams.



## Star Student

Muhammed Al-Farttoosi has gone the extra mile in his revision and Mr Lewis praised the progress he's made with his writing.



## Exam Timetables

All students have now been given their individual exam timetables. Why not have your child write out their exam timetable on a calendar and post it somewhere visible? Here is an example



## Key Dates

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

**10<sup>th</sup> June**  
Last day in school for y11.  
Study leave from end of day.

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

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June (AM)**  
Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
Prom 7-10pm

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
GCSE Results Day

## Key Year 11 Staff

**Mr D Siskin**  
Head of Year 11  
(Ext #3001)

**Mr G Gulaid**  
Deputy Head of Year 11  
(Ext #1203)

**Mr J Mantey**  
Pastoral Support Worker attached to Y11  
(Ext #2001)

**Mr M Harvey**  
SLT attached to Y11

**Ms A Hetherington**  
KS4 Lead

**Ms L Grimley**  
Designated Safeguarding Lead

## **Exam Regulations**

Students are fully aware of the exam regulations. Students must be punctual on exam days and attend in their full school uniform. Further details about exam rules can be found [here](#).

## **Exam Breakfast**

We are pleased to offer all year 11 students complimentary breakfast from the school canteen on days when they have a 9am exam. Year 11 students can access school from 8.15am and should directly report to the canteen.

## **Study Leave**

From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 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. Students need to have a good study routine at home: a quiet space with good lighting. Also, they should have a good sleep routine. Students must take responsibility to arrive to school in time for schedule exams during study leave.

## **Leaver's Assembly**

This will take place on the morning of Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June (exact timings to follow). Students should attend in their full uniform.

As a school we use this opportunity to ask for donations of any surplus uniform. Whilst some families will reuse uniform for younger students at GHS, for many, their uniform is no longer required. Students will be invited to leave any unrequired ties, blazers and PE kit at the end of the assembly.

## **Year Books**

A dedicated student-led committee are currently helping put together this year's **Year Books**. These cost £13 and will be collected on GCSE results day from school. Books should be bought directly from: <https://bit.ly/3L2Y6tF>

## **Prom**

Preparations for this year's Prom are going well. Tickets are now available on ParentPay for £20. After a few turbulent years of cancelled events, we are hoping that as many students as possible join us to celebrate the end of this era. It will take place at school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 7-10pm. The Prom Committee have decided on this year's theme of '*Red Carpet*'.

## **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. If your child has not applied for any Post-16 options, please contact me as soon as possible.

**Mr D Siskin**  
**Head of Year 11**