



# WESTON FAVELL ACADEMY

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Dear Year 11 Parent/ Carers,

It is my great pleasure to share with you information regarding the GCSE summer examinations for 2024. I am extremely excited about students sitting GCSE examinations following a hardworking and productive year so far. Students and staff have been working extremely hard towards this moment, and I know that the students are going to make us all even prouder than we already are.

Written examinations take place from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. There are also a number of practical examinations taking place before this date in Art, Design, Catering, Drama and Music. These dates are available on the students' Teams platform and will be shared as soon as they are finalised.

Before this, we have our final set of PPEs (mock exams) starting week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> February. These exams are essential as they provide a real opportunity for students to test where they are up to with their revision and allows staff to focus in on the areas to support your child before the summer examinations. It is essential that students attend all of these exams to help support them moving forward. Students will receive their personalised PPE timetable by the end of this week.

As an Academy, we want to provide the best support for your child in the build up to their exams. As part of this, we are providing **compulsory** after school examination support sessions. The timetable for this can be found on the Year 11 area of our website via the link below. As part of these sessions, we will be completing targeted work with some students to support them in the areas they found difficult in the last set of exams. Letters will be sent out shortly for these targeted sessions, and we would really appreciate your support in students attending these sessions to help maximise their potential.

Please use the link below which will take you to the Y11 section on our website for useful documents to support your child's revision: [Year 11 WFA website](#).

Here is the current timetable for our after-school revision interventions:

3PM -4:15PM EVERY DAY				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fridays
Maths Grade 5 Grade 5 B2	Getting English grade 7+ CST A8	My Tutor – LBE Invites only	JBA 11 Triple science	Higher Maths BOL B5
Maths- Grade 4 B7	Getting English Grade 5+ ANO A3	Sport – IT5	TAS Combined science	
Year 11 Art and design - CW support AAJ C6	Getting English Grade 3-4 WHO A10	Child development –IT2	DDA Combined Science	
Maths Homework Club B1	Getting English grade 2-3 – NDA A20	I media- IT1		
	English LIT Grade 2+ EPA A4	Enterprise – IT3		
	English LIT Grade 4+ JKE A2	HSC – IT4		
		Invitations to Wednesday sessions will be sent out.		

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All students must attend school every day until the end of their exams. If you feel your child is unable to attend school at any point during the exam period, you must contact the school on **01604 402121** as soon as possible.

We will also be running a holiday revision programme during the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> February for key students that we have targeted for extra support. The details of these sessions will be communicated shortly with students and families.

#### Other Key Dates:

- Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – PPEs Week 1
- Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – *Half term... watch out for holiday exam sessions on our website and on the students' Teams platform*
- Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – PPEs Week 2
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – *Prom Night! – more information to follow in the next few weeks*

#### Key staff:

- Mr S Last, Senior Assistant Principal – all general exam queries
  - [slast@westonfavellacademy.org](mailto:slast@westonfavellacademy.org)
- Miss S McDowall, Head of Year 11 – all enquiries regarding student specific issues during the exams
  - [smcdowall@westonfavellacademy.org](mailto:smcdowall@westonfavellacademy.org)
- Miss K McNee, KS4 Raising Standards Lead – all enquiries regarding student specific issues during the exams
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I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone the very best of luck and thank you for all the efforts and support you have given to the students and the Academy this past year. I look forward to seeing all the students smiling as they make history on the GCSE results day in August.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr S Last**  
**Senior Assistant Principal**

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