

Our Ref: RP/CS/Year 11

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform with some important upcoming dates for Year 11.

**Final Exams** - Will start on Monday 15th May 2023 and run until Friday 23rd June 2023.

All pupils have received their personalised timetables for the official exam period.

A copy of the master timetable can be found on our website: <https://decschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Provisional-Timetable-summer-2023.pdf>

**Exam results** - Will be available on Thursday 24th August 2023 time TBC. If you know that you will not be able to collect the results on this day, please email [enquiry@decschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@decschool.co.uk) to make alternative collection arrangements.

To support pupils with their preparation for the exam period, we have put the following support in place:

1. **'Drop down' timetable** Pupils will not have study leave and are expected to remain in attendance until their last exam. Instead, pupils will follow a personalised timetable to give them intensive 'drop down' time in the hours leading up to the exam. Details will be issued to pupils each week in assembly and reminders given in morning time registration/breakfast sessions.
2. **Revision breakfasts** - For every morning exam, there will be a breakfast session from 8am, where subject staff will be on hand to answer any last-minute questions and offer advice to students. This will be supplemented by fruit drinks and toast. Pupils should sign in with the appropriate member of SLT on duty.
3. **'Study Hall' (Library)** – every day – 3:10-4:10pm – pupils are able to use the Library for quiet study under the supervision of the staff. There will be revision guides and other resources available here, but pupils are welcome to bring their own. Pupils do not need to book into Study Hall. They need to attend for the 60 minutes. It is expected that pupils use this to focus on study. Any pupil who misuses this facility will be directed to leave.
4. **May Half Term Revision Sessions** - During the half term break, there will be a timetable of subjects coming into the school to run revision sessions. Letters will be sent to pupils via post to whom staff identify would benefit from these sessions at the end of next week.
5. **Resources** – We have a dedicated revision page on the school website which has specific support around about exam content and preparation <https://decschool.co.uk/year-11-revision/>. Students RM Unify homepage offers links to GCSE Pod, Maths Watch and Seneca Learning also.
6. **Revision Guides** – Our school Wisepay system has a selection of revision guides you can purchase at a discounted rate. If you are ordering revision guides from Amazon etc. please ensure they are for the correct boards list here: <https://decschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Exam-boards45.pdf>

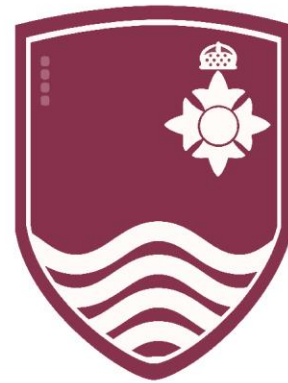
If you have any questions about the support that is being provided, or require any additional information about your child please Mr Seager, Deputy Headteacher [enquiry@decschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@decschool.co.uk)

Thank you for your ongoing support in the lead up to the exams.

Yours Sincerely



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Headteacher



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