

May 2022

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Exam Arrangements 2022

As you shall already be aware GCSE examinations begin on Monday 16th May 2022 and finish on Monday 27th June 2022; we enclose a copy of the general GCSE examinations timetable. In addition, pupils shall receive an individualised copy of their exams timetable next week, families will be notified when this has been issued to pupils in school. This has been retained in school to this point to avoid confusion with recent in-school assessments.

Year 11 pupils must remain in school during the examination period and continue to attend in full school uniform. This is to support them in being prepared for examination success. Throughout Years 9, 10 and 11 pupils missed vital lesson time in school as a result of COVID-19 so it is right to give them as much lesson time in school as we can. We shall share timetable amendments with pupils which will include bespoke lessons immediately prior to examinations, including sessions from 2.45pm until 3.45pm to support revision before afternoon or morning exams. Upon completion of English and Maths exams on Monday June 13th we shall revise this and seek to create a balance between revision in school and at home. These plans shall be shared with families in advance.

Please be reminded that pupils must attend all of their examinations in order to achieve success in their qualifications. Updated guidance from the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) regarding pupils presenting with symptoms of COVID-19 can be found at the following [link](#). Pupils must attend examinations in all other circumstances.

We hope that the examination season runs smoothly and without incident, however, it is important for families to be fully furnished with the information to support them should the need arise. Please contact jwatson@forgevalley.sheffield.sch.uk if you have any questions about these arrangements or indeed the final exams.

Yours faithfully,



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