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Dear Parents & carers

It is that time of the year where some of our pupils are getting ready to sit their GCSE's. To try to create the best possible exam conditions, on some days, school will not start until after the examination has finished for those pupils, on other days, some pupils will finish school earlier than normal.

As part of their Access Arrangements, each pupil is entitled to a reader and/or a scribe for each exam. As you can imagine this requires a lot of staff to ensure that all pupils get their full entitlement.

This year there are ELEVEN days of exams but to keep the disruption to a minimum.

Date:	Examination:	Start time of school for all other pupils:
Thursday May 14 th	Maths (exam starts at 09.00 hrs)	12:00 start for all non-examination pupils
Tuesday May 19 th	Food (exam starts at 13.30 hrs)	13:00 finish for all non-examination pupils
Thursday May 21 st	English (exam starts at 09.00 hrs)	12:00 start for all non-examination pupils
Wednesday 3 rd June	Maths (exam starts at 09.00 hrs)	12:00 start for all non-examination pupils
Friday 5 th June	English (exam starts at 09.00 hrs)	12:00 start for all non-examination pupils
Monday 8 th June	Science (exam starts at 09.00 hrs)	12:00 start for all non-examination pupils
Friday 12 th June	Science & CDT (exam starts at 09.00 hrs)	12:00 start for all non-examination pupils
Monday 15 th June	Science (exam starts at 09.00 hrs)	12:00 start for all non-examination pupils

Pupils who travel to school by taxi will have their taxi times changed by the school office. Parents do not need to take any action other than to be aware that the taxi will arrive later, or bring your child home earlier.

Attendance marks will not be affected, as each child will have some independent study tasks to do at home when the exam is taking place.

I am sure you will understand that the examinations are extremely important and will wish all our pupils the very best of luck as they turn hard work into a good examination result!

Many thanks for your understanding and patience.

Yours sincerely

Chris Morley
(Examinations Officer)

