

EMF/jr
29 March 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

As the Easter holidays are nearly upon us I wanted to write to you in order to clarify the key events between now and when the Year 11 students finish their final GCSE exams. As I am sure you are aware there is a constant ESP programme being run each night after school, as well as other interventions being put in to support your son/daughter in the run up to the exams and I am really pleased with how the cohort have approached their studies and revision.

Over the Easter holidays we will be running revision sessions from Friday 8 April 2022 until Thursday 14 2022 (inclusive), which we expect students to attend. These sessions support their revision at home but do not replace it. Each student will be given a personalised timetable showing their individual sessions and timings and where they will need to go. We do not expect students to wear uniform for these revision sessions but they need to come dressed in suitable attire.

Shirt signing is one of the ways students love to start to celebrate the ending of their time with us at Wildern and will take place during the afternoon of Friday 13 May 2022 and this will be done during a designated time of the school day, and we do not expect students to engage in this prior to that.

Following this the GCSE exams begin on Monday 16 May 2022 and run through until Wednesday 29 June 2022. From Monday 16 May 2022 students will switch from their normal full timetables onto their seminar timetables, each will be personalised and sent home so that you are fully aware of the requirements and expectations.

During this time students will be expected to attend revision seminars, which we have attempted to run as close to the exams as possible and also some lessons for their subjects which have their exams later on in the exam cycle. This will be clearly shown on these new personalised timetables. We will also be offering extra revision sessions during the May half term, which will again be personalised and sent home to you. The following link includes all of the ESPs sessions, the GCSE exam timetable, other excellent revision resources and guidance -

<https://www.wildern.org/information/year-11-exam-results/>

Our expectations for the exams are really clear and students are very aware, but we do ask for your support in ensuring that all students arrive in plenty of time, in the correct uniform and with the correct equipment.

Other key dates:

Easter Revision: Friday 8 April - Thursday 14 April (inclusive)

Friday 13 May - Final assembly P4 and Shirt Signing P5

Exam Window - Monday 16 May - Wednesday 29 June

June Half Term Revision: 30 May - 1 June

Collection of Year Book, Hoodies & Prom Tickets - Thursday 23 June

School Prom - Friday 24 June

If at any stage you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact either your son/daughter's tutor, Mr Wood or myself.

Yours faithfully

Mrs E Fearon

Director of Progress and Achievement - Year 11