



24 April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11 Examination Period and Preparation

I am writing to you to confirm the arrangements for the Summer 2023 Examination period. It was wonderful to see so many students positively engaging in our Easter Revision Sessions as well as using the library for self-study. This will be available again in half term from Tuesday 30 May to Friday 2 June, details of half term revision sessions will follow shortly.

The information detailing the examination dates, boards and times are on the school website and can be accessed → [here](#). Students will be receiving their personalised timetables next week. A copy of these will also be sent to you by email.

In order for students to achieve their potential, we want to ensure that we maximise time in front of high quality teachers with high quality revision. At Park House School, we will be following a summer timetable as opposed to 'study leave', where, once students have finished a subject, they will be studying and revising for examinations that have yet to take place.

Students will be allocated into groups during these periods and supported by a subject specialist, focusing on key examination areas and techniques. Students will continue to have support in lessons until **Friday 16th June** at which point students will go on 'study leave' following either their Science or Geography exams that take place that day. The **Year 11 leavers assembly** will take place on **Friday 23rd June - starting at 2pm**. This will be an opportunity for students to celebrate their time at Park House, share memories and also to say their goodbyes to their teachers and peers

In addition to their exit timetables, students will also benefit from exam 'warm ups & booster sessions'. A booster session is where Period 6 lessons are delivered by a subject the night before its morning examination, providing students with key support prior to the examination.

On the day of the examinations, before school and during Period 0, students will receive the warm-up Session for a morning exam. For the afternoon examinations, warm ups will take place in the first half of period 4. Again, this will be with a subject specialist giving student support and final preparation for entering the examination. Where students have an afternoon exam, they will have an earlier lunch to ensure they go into the exam fully prepared. A full breakdown of warm ups and boosters will be included within the summer timetable that will be provided to you and your child prior to the start of exams on the 15th May.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email on nwozniak@parkhouseschool.org Ms Smyth csmyth@parkhouseschool.org.

Yours sincerely

Miss N Wozniak