

Dear Parent/Carer

23 January 2023

### **Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations**

I'd firstly like to thank all parents and carers for your support last term. It was lovely to see you all on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to celebrate College Application Examination Results. I would like to praise our Year 11 students for the way in which they have focussed on their studies since starting in September and we will continue to work together to ensure the best possible outcomes for all students.

As you will be aware, pre public exams are due to start at the end of February. This is our final set of mock examinations to help focus and prepare students for their actual examinations.

### **Non-attendance to GCSE Examinations**

During the pre-public or actual GCSE examinations:

- If your child doesn't attend an examination, we are unable to move the exam to another day.
- If your child misses a pre-public mock exam it is highly likely they will achieve a Grade U for that exam.
- In the actual GCSE exams if your child doesn't attend an examination, they are highly likely to be withdrawn from that subject or achieve a Grade U and we will also send you a fine to cover the cost of any examination entry fees (this is approximately £50 per exam).

If your child is unable to attend an examination due to unforeseen circumstances, then please contact Ms J Davies, our Exams Officer, that day with the details.

### **Half Term Revision Sessions**

As part of our commitment to support students in their examination preparations, some departments are providing revision sessions during February half term.



Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
<p>Maths 9:30am – 12:30pm</p> <p>Geography 12:30pm – 2:30pm</p>	<p>Art &amp; Photography 9:30am – 3:30pm</p>	<p>Chemistry &amp; Physics 10:00am – 12:00pm 12:30pm – 2:30pm</p>	<p>English Invitation Only 9:30am – 12:30pm</p>

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We would like your support to encourage your child to attend these sessions which will help them towards achieving their target grades. The revision sessions will be with a subject specialist teacher who has planned the session to deliver identified topics to improve on and it will be extremely beneficial. To sign up for these sessions, please scan the QR code and select the subjects your child studies and wishes to attend by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023, so that we can organise refreshments.

### Top Tips to Support your child

In weekly registration and assembly, we will be practising a different revision technique with all students and sending helpful tips to you as parents and carers each fortnight to enable you to support at home. Please use EduLink and the link below for Subject Top Ten and advice on revision skills. It is important that your child attends every day at 08:25 to ensure they are in form for registration, so they don't miss out on revision techniques and preparation tips leading up to their examinations.



Period 6, Saturday Maths and Tuesday morning tutorials have restarted, and it is important all students attend these sessions. The Year 11 study area is also available during break and lunchtimes for students to continue their good study habits in preparation for their examinations. It is important they always have at least one revision guide with them each day and that they signed up for during the maximise event.

And finally, we have started planning for this year's Prom. It is an important event for our students as we celebrate their time at St Anne's and wish them well in the next stage of their studies. It is important that your child has excellent attendance, punctuality and attitude to learning as they collect points towards their Prom pass. The prom this year will be held at the Royal Toby Hotel, Rochdale.

Please find attached a copy of the Pre-Public exam timetable for Feb/March 2023.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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**Pastoral Year Lead**

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Pre-Public Exams Timetable				
Date	Time	Subject	Paper	Duration
School Week 2		Week 1		
Monday 27/02/2023	9.00am			
Monday 27/02/2023	1.00pm	Biology	Paper 1	105 mins
Monday 27/02/2023	1.00pm	Combined Science	Paper 1	70 mins
Tuesday 28/02/2023	9.00am	Maths	Paper 1	90 mins
Tuesday 28/02/2023	12.00pm	Computer Science	Paper 1	90 mins
Wednesday 01/03/2023	9.00am	English Literature	Mixed Paper: A Christmas Carol & An Inspector Calls	105 mins
Wednesday 01/03/2023	1.00pm	Creative iMedia	Paper 1	75 mins
Thursday 02/03/2023	9.00am	History	Elizabeth Paper & Germany Paper	60 mins for each paper
Thursday 02/03/2023	1.00pm	PE	Paper 1	75 mins
Friday 03/03/2023	9.00am	Geography	Paper 1	90 mins
Friday 03/03/2023	1.00pm	Chemistry	Paper 1	105 mins
Friday 03/03/2023	1.00pm	Combined Science	Paper 1	70 mins
School Week 1		Week 2		
Monday 06/03/2023	9.00am	Maths	Paper 2	90 mins
Monday 06/03/2023	1.00pm	History	Medicine Paper & USA Paper	75 mins and 45 mins
Tuesday 07/03/2023	9.00am	Physics	Paper 1	105 mins
Tuesday 07/03/2023	9.00am	Combined Science	Paper 1	70 mins
Tuesday 07/03/2023	1.00pm	Arabic	Writing	F80 mins / H85 mins
Tuesday 07/03/2023	1.00pm	Italian	Writing	F 75 mins / H 80 mins
Tuesday 07/03/2023	1.00pm	Polish	Writing	H75 mins
Wednesday 08/03/2023	9.00am	Spanish Speaking	All Day in LRC	
Wednesday 08/03/2023	1.00pm	Spanish Speaking	All Day in LRC	
Thursday 09/03/2023	9.00am	English Language	Paper 1	105 mins
Thursday 09/03/2023	1.00pm	Geography	Paper 2	90 mins
Friday 10/03/2023	9.00am	Psychology	Paper 1	105 mins
Friday 10/03/2023	1.00pm	Biology	Paper 2	105 mins
Friday 10/03/2023	1.00pm	Combined Science	Paper 2	70 mins
School Week 2		Week 3		
Monday 13/03/2023	9.00am	Chemistry	Paper 2	105 mins
Monday 13/03/2023	9.00am	Combined Science	Paper 3	70 mins
Monday 13/03/2023	1.00pm	Spanish Writing	Paper 4	F 75 mins / H 80 mins
Tuesday 14/03/2023	9.00am	Computer Science	Paper 2	90 mins
Tuesday 14/03/2023	12.00pm	Arabic	Listening & Reading	Listening F 35m/H45m Reading F50m/H65m
Tuesday 14/03/2023	12.00pm	Italian	Listening & Reading	Listening F 35m/H45m Reading F45m/H60m
Tuesday 14/03/2023	12.00pm	Polish	Listening & Reading	Listening H45 mins Reading 60 mins
Wednesday 15/03/2023	9.00am	Maths	Paper 3	90 mins
Wednesday 15/03/2023		Spanish	Listening & Reading	Listening F 35m/H45m Reading F45m/H60m
Wednesday 15/03/2023	1.00pm			
Thursday 16/03/2023	9.00am	Physics	Paper 2	105 mins
Thursday 16/03/2023	9.00am	Combined Science	Paper 2	70 mins
Thursday 16/03/2023	1.00pm	Geography	Paper 3	90 mins

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