

Thursday, 25 May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to provide you with an important update regarding Year 11s at Newark Academy.

In response to a number of requests from both parents and students and in an attempt to continue to support our students in the run up to their terminal exams, we have decided to provide a personalised programme of support during the final weeks of the examination season.

From Monday 5th June all Year 11 students will continue to be offered the opportunity to remain in school and work with their subject teachers on a range of revision strategies that enable them to thoroughly prepare for impending exams. It is highly recommended that students continue to take advantage of the opportunities to work with their subject teachers to ensure they maximise their success.

However, it is clear that many students have devised their own study timetables and wish to work independently outside of the normal school day, particularly in non core subjects. To this end, students are expected to attend English, Maths and Science lessons up until their final examinations in these subjects but the rest of the Year 11 timetable has been collapsed to enable students to study in the way that suits them best but are encouraged to attend lessons where exams still remain.

If students wish to take advantage of independent study then they need to communicate this with me in order for the school to maintain accurate registers and to avoid parents incurring unnecessary school communication or automated contact regarding increased levels of absence.

Finally, it is worth reminding parents and students that breakfast revision sessions are available on the morning of examinations and students are expected to attend. These sessions start at 8.00am. When students are sitting afternoon examinations, they are expected to be in school no later than 12.30pm.

By way of polite reminder, full uniform is expected for all Year 11 students who attend school.

The Year 11 Leavers assembly will take place on Monday 19th June at 9.00am – 11.00am. If students would like their shirts signed they are asked to bring in a spare shirt.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact the school at your earliest convenience if you would like to discuss this information further.

Yours sincerely

OMr Andrew Athey Head of Year 11

	5th June	6th June	7th June	8th June	9th June	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Breakfast pre exam revision session 8am	History	English	German Computing iMedia	Mathematics	Business Studies Science	
Period 1	English 11 x band Maths 11 y band	Business Studies	Business Studies			
Period 2	Science 11y band English 11 x band	German Business Studies	Science 11 y band Maths 11 x band		English x band English 11 y band	
Period 3	Business Studies	Maths 11 x band Maths 11 y band	Maths 11 y band English 11x1 only	Business Studies English x band	Product Design History	
Period 4	Science 11x band Science 11 y band	English 11 x band English 11 y band		English 11 x band Business Studies	Product Design History	
Period 5	English 11 y band Maths 11 x band	Science 11x band Science 11 y band	English x and y band	English 11 x and y band	English 11 x band	
Period 6	Computer Science Product Design	Science 11x band	Maths 11 X band	English 11 x and y band	English 11 y band Science x band	

	12th June	13th June	14th June	15th June	16th June
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast pre exam revision session 8am	English	Maths	Science	Child Development	Science
Period 1		History		RE 11X1	
Period 2		History	Science 11 y band	RE 11 X2 and 11 x3	
Period 3	Maths 11 x band	History			Product Design
Period 4	Maths 11 x band				Product Design
Period 5	Maths 11 x band	Science 11x band Science 11 y band			
Period 6	Maths 11 x band Product Design	Science 11x band			

Monday 19th June	Year 11 Leavers	
9am-11am	assembly	
Friday 23rd June 9am-3.15pm	Yr 11 Product Design full revision day	
Friday 30th June	Year 11 Prom -	
6.30pm - 10.30pm	Belton Woods	