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Dear Parents and Carers.

I hope my final exams update email finds you well. Students have demonstrated an incredible attitude to learning and resilience through what can be a very tiring and tough 6 weeks. I am incredibly proud of them and each one of them truly deserves to receive their desired results to take their future steps.

### **Exams Overview**

	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> June
AM	Biology Synergy	Spanish	Maths Paper 3	Geography	Chemistry Synergy
PM	l Media Construction			Hospitality Russian	Statistics Polish
	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> June
AM	Physics	Spanish			
PM	Music				

#### Reminder of Exams Guidance

- Morning boosters These will take place at 7.45am prior to morning exams.
- <u>Timekeeping</u> Morning exams begin promptly at 8.30 and any students who do not attend the morning booster will need to be lined up and ready for 8.20am.
- Attendance We would always expect 100% attendance from all students (lessons and exams).
- <u>Study leave</u> We do not facilitate study leave and students will be in school until their final exam. We also do not facilitate students leaving school after exams or arriving late for exams. We have put together an incredibly supportive package of pre-exam booster sessions and continued high-quality lessons which all students will need to be part of until they leave us.

## Exam and Booster Schedule – Week 5 and Week 6

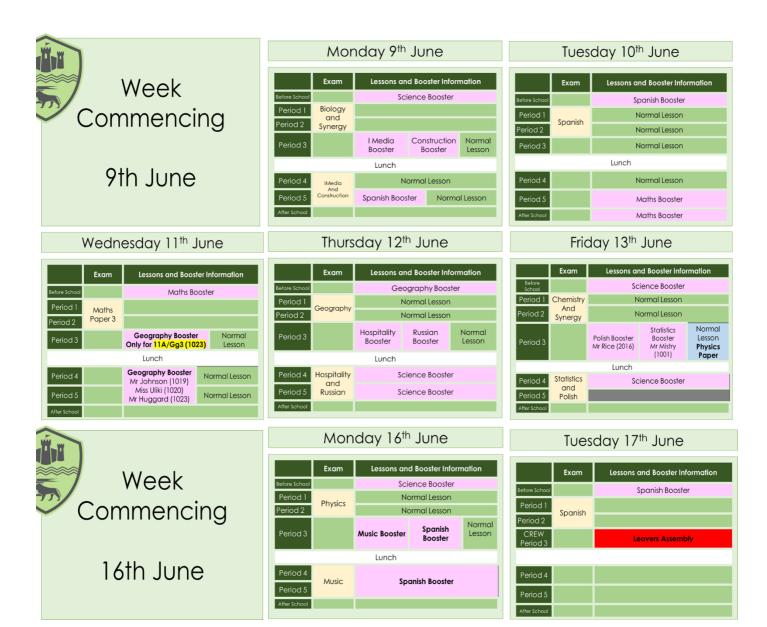
Please see below, the exam schedule (and associated booster sessions) for the next two weeks. Students will receive a paper copy of this each week. As you can see, we're trying to make the most of every minute we have and we're making timetable changes to ensure students have as much time with their teacher(s) prior to each individual exam. You will be able to see many boosters continue after the school day, please encourage your child to stay and make the most of these valuable opportunities.

If your child has a lesson that have already completed their examination, they are encouraged to bring revision to school to spend that hour completing independent study. Students can also ask subject teachers to provide them with 'extra' work to complete during these periods. This lesson will be staffed by the normal class teacher who can offer support and feedback. From experience, utilising the school day to complete boosters as well as revision allows students to go home and spend quality time with family and friends and feeling more refreshed for the following days exams.









## Friday 13th June

- If your child studies Science Synergy they will be allowed to leave at 10:30am after their Science Synergy exam.
- Students who study Physics (Triple and Combined) will be required to stay for the booster period 4 prior to their exam on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. They will be allowed to leave after period 4 at 1:55pm.
- If your child studies either Statistics, or Polish they will be allowed to leave immediately after their exam.

### Monday 16th June

- Only students who study Physics, Music or Spanish will be required to attend school.
- After the Physics exam, only students who study Music and Spanish will be required to stay for the afternoon. If your child does not study Music or Spanish, they will be allowed to leave at 10:30am.

# Tuesday 17th June

- Only students who study Spanish will be required to attend school at 7:45am for the morning booster prior to the exam.
- All students are invited into school at 10:15am for their leaver's assembly which will commence at 10:30am, this is a wonderful way to celebrate an incredible 5 years at Newark academy. Mrs Rollin will be in touch with more details.

I just want to say a massive thank you for all your support not only through the exam season but all year.

All the best,

Miss Clarke

Assistant Headteacher - Achievement