

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 Exam Arrangements

As we approach the main external examinations we are writing to clarify our expectations relating to 'exam leave', examinations and the bespoke exam support lessons we are delivering at Longsands Academy.

On Friday 11th May, Year 11 students will attend a leavers' assembly which will provide them with an opportunity to celebrate their hard work and share memories with staff and each other. This will be a normal teaching day, but in the afternoon students will have the opportunity to spend time with their form tutor and as a year group.

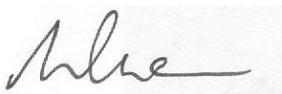
Please see on the reverse of this letter a modified timetable that will come into operation from Monday 14th May (and last the duration of the exam period) which outlines examination times and exam support lessons which students are expected to attend. These compulsory exam support lessons have been planned to support all students in gaining their best possible outcomes. The Academy site will remain open for any student wishing to use the facilities for revision purposes. ***On arriving on the Academy site, students must sign in using the register outside the Key Stage 4 Area. All students, for health and safety reasons, must also sign out when they leave the Academy.***

All students will also receive detailed personalised timetables containing information on rooms, seating and clash arrangements where appropriate. It is important to note that from the 14th May, the timings of the Academy day will change to facilitate better exam conditions for students. This will mean that lunchtime will be from 12.20-1.00pm and afternoon lessons will commence at 1.10pm.

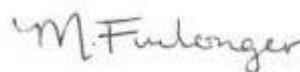
We have explained these arrangements to all Year 11 students to ensure everyone is clear about what is expected and to reinforce that, as an Academy, our aim is to support all students to complete their final examinations in a manner that enables all students to secure excellent outcomes. We have also emphasised the continued need to work hard, make sacrifices and do the very best in order to secure the best possible outcomes. We wish every student well for what is a very important stage of their lives and we would like to thank you for your continued support. Finally, staff look forward to seeing you on GCSE results day at 9.00 am in the Academy Library on Thursday 23 August 2018.

If you have any questions regarding the examination period, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Academy.

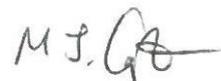
Yours sincerely,



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Summer Exams 2018		Students should be at the exam room at least 10 minutes before the start time			
		GCSE - Year 11			
		9.00am Start		1.15pm Start	
Mon 26 March		PE Moderation			
Tue 27 March		PE Moderation			
Wed 28 March		PE Moderation			
Thurs 29 March		PE Moderation			
Mon 24 April		Art and Photography			
Tues 25 April		Art and Photography			
Wed 26 April		Art, Photography, Graphics			
Thurs 27 April		Art, Photography, Graphics			
Mon 30 April		French Speaking exams			
Tues 1 May		French Speaking exams			
Wed 2 May					
Thurs 3 May					
Fri 4 May					
Mon 7 May		Bank holiday		Pre-exam Support Curriculum Support	
Mon 14 May	Computer Science 1hr 30m ICT Paper 1 1hr 30m Latin Language 1hr 30m	Religious Studies Paper 1 1hr 45m	Computer Science C12 8am Latin H31 8am	Biology 2.10pm G14 PE Revision Support, Sports Hall 3.10-4pm	
Tues 15 May	French Listening 35m/45m French Reading 45m/60m	Biology 1 1hr 45m Biology Trilogy 1 1hr 15m			
Wed 16 May	PE 1hr	Religious Studies Paper 2 1hr 45m	PE New Gym 8am	ICT 9am -11am B4, Chemistry P5 G13	
Thurs 17 May	Chemistry 1 1hr 45m Chemistry Trilogy 1 1hr 15m	Computer Science 1hr 30m ICT Paper 2 1hr 30m Latin Lit and Sources 1hr 15m	Chemistry G10 8am	French - period 5 H1	
Friday 18 May	French Writing 1hr/1hr 15m	Drama 1hr 30m PE 1hr	PE New Gym 12.20		
Mon 21 May	Sociology 1hr 30m Latin - Roman Civilisation 1hr	Chinese Listening 40m Chinese Reading 50m	Latin H31 8am	Maths Paper 1 clinic (period 1 Y population and period 5 X population) Geography period 4 English period 2 N1.9 N1.11	
Tues 22 May	English Lit 1hr 45m	Geography 1hr 30m			
Wed 23 May	Business 1 1hr	Physics 1 1hr 45m Physics Trilogy 1 1hr 15m	Business F21 8am	Physics period 3 G6	
Thurs 24 May	Maths Paper 1 1hr 30m			English period 4 and 5 N1.9 N1.11	
Friday 25 May	English Lit Paper 2 2hr 15m	D&T Textiles 1hr 30m Sociology 1hr 30m		Geography period 4 and 5	
Half Term					
Mon 4 June	History (Medicine) 1hr 15m	Economics 1hr 15m Media Studies 1hr 45m	Economics F2.3 12.20	Geography period 4	
Tues 5 June	English Language 1 1hr 45m	Geography 2 1hr 30m		Food Technology period 5	
Wed 6 June	Spanish Listening 45m Spanish Reading 60m	Economics 1hr 15m Business 1hr Music 1hr 45m	Business/Economics F2.3 12.20 Music K block 12.20	Maths period 1 Y population and period 3 X population	
Thurs 7 June	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30m			English period 4 & 5 N1.9 N1.11	
Friday 8 June	English Language 2 1hr 45m	History (Superpower relations) 1hr 45m			
Mon 11 June	Biology 2 1hr 45m Biology Trilogy 2 1hr 15m	Geography Paper 3 1hr 15m	Biology G10 8am	Product Design P4 & 5 C block Maths clinic period 5	
Tues 12 June	Maths Paper 3 1hr 30m	History (Weimar & Nazi Germany) 1hr 20m			
Wed 13 June	Chemistry 2 1hr 45m Chemistry Trilogy 2 1hr 15m	Russian Listening 45m Russian Reading 55m	Chemistry G10 8am	Child Development period 5 Food - period 5	
Thurs 14 June	Child Development 1hr 30m Spanish Writing 1hr 15m	Food Prep and Nutrition 1hr 45m	Child Development 8am D8	Physics period 4 and 5 G6	
Friday 15 June	Physics 2 1hr 45m Physics Trilogy 2 1hr 15m	Polish Unit 1 50m	Physics G10 8am		
Mon 18 June	German Listening 35/45m German Reading 45m/1hr	Arabic Listening 45m Arabic Reading 55m			
Tues 19 June	Further Maths 1hr 30m	Russian writing 1hr			
Wed 20 June	Polish Unit 2 1hr Polish Unit 4 1hr	Arabic Writing 1hr		German period 5	
Thurs 21 June	German Writing 1hr/1hr15m	Further Maths 2 2hr		Product Design C4 1.20-3.10pm	
Friday 22 June	Product Design 2hr				

