



Friday 22nd March 2024

Year 11 GCSE Examination Timetable and Key Dates 2024

Dear Year 11 Students and Parents

We are writing today with a reminder of the GCSE examination dates plus details of other key dates for the summer term for Year 11 students.

Thursday 2nd May 2024	Timetabled lessons as normal (Periods 1-5) Year group photo (Period 6)
Friday 3rd May 2024	Timetabled lessons as normal (Periods 1-4) Barbecue, assembly and shirt-signing (Periods 5 and 6) Last day of timetabled lessons before study leave begins
Tuesday 7th May 2024	Study leave begins
Thursday 9th May 2024	Start of GCSE written exams
<i>Monday 27th May</i> <i>- Friday 31st May 2024</i>	<i>Half-term (programme of revision sessions to follow)</i>
Monday 3rd June 2024	GCSE written exams continue
Thursday 6th June 2024	JCQ national exams contingency afternoon
Thursday 13th June 2024	JCQ national exams contingency afternoon
Friday 21st June 2024	Governors' drinks reception and Year 11 Prom (Evening)
Wednesday 26th June 2024	JCQ national exams contingency day (All day) All students are expected to be available up to and including this date to come into school if required
Thursday 27th June 2024	Year 11 KLS 6th Form A-level taster day (All day)

Friday 3rd May has been the traditional time for students to celebrate their time at Kings Langley and will include a leavers' assembly and barbecue, plus an opportunity for students to get their shirts signed if they choose to, during Periods 5 and 6 only. The focus will then turn to students' final preparations ahead of the start of written exams on Thursday 9th May, and study leave will start on Tuesday 7th May, from which point students will only attend school to sit exams.

The exam contingency afternoons/days have been put in place by the Joint Council of Qualifications (JCQ) and the exam boards in the event of any exams needing to be rescheduled due to national or significant local disruption to exams. A reminder of these dates has been included above: **Thursday 6th June (afternoon), Thursday 13th June (afternoon) and Wednesday 26th June (all day)**. It is important that all students are available on these dates in case any local or national issues have caused earlier examinations to be rescheduled.





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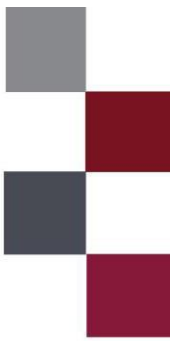
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Students have an opportunity to celebrate on Friday 21st June with the governors' drinks reception, which will take place in school at 6pm, before the Year 11 Prom at 7pm, at Shendish Manor. The 6th Form A-level taster day on Thursday 27th June (8.40am – 3.15pm) gives students applying to KLS 6th Form the opportunity to take part in sample A-level lessons; discuss their initial subject choices with teachers; and understand other key points about the 6th Form at KLS. Further details about the Year 11 leavers' events and 6th Form taster day will follow.

Students have been issued with their individual exam timetables and the full [GCSE exam timetable](#) can be accessed on the school website for your information. Details about the structure of the exams in each subject and subject-specific revision links and guidance can be found in our [Year 11 Subject Exam Information and Revision Guidance booklet](#), also on the website and shared with students and parents last week.

Further details about the arrangements for GCSE results day on Thursday 22nd August will be communicated to you after Easter.

Please contact Miss Jones with any questions regarding exams and Mr Langston with any questions on the arrangements for the final few weeks of Year 11.

Kind regards

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