

12 May 2023

Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers,

I know this weekend will be an important one for you and your children in terms of those final preparations before their exams begin in earnest next week. They have worked hard and now need to focus on demonstrating what they know in the exams as best they can.

This letter contains a few reminders about the weeks ahead.

Examinations

Formal examinations begin this Monday with RE and what follows is a full two weeks of exams before a break for half term. Your children will have brought home their personal exam timetables and any that were not collected were posted home by Mr Cavanagh.

If you need a reminder of dates, please check our website using the following link: [Park Community School | Much More Than Just A School \(pcs.hants.sch.uk\)](https://www.pcs.hants.sch.uk)

A reminder that students must be in school no later than 8.25 am for morning exams.

Daily reminders

Every evening and every morning, parents will receive a reminder text about the exams for the following days. We hope this is a helpful prompt for everyone.

Breakfast briefings for exams 8.00am every day

Every day throughout the exam season, subject teachers and tutors will be in the school restaurant from 8.00am to support with final exam preparation. Breakfast is free as always and students are encouraged to come in early, eat, take time to calm any nerves and ask any final questions of staff.

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Exam masterclasses every day after school

From Monday, period 6s are replaced with daily exam masterclasses. Immediately after school each day, teachers overseeing the following day's exams will lead a 30 minute masterclass supporting students with final preparations and reminding them of key approaches. All are encouraged to attend.

Next week's timetable is below:

Monday 14.45-16.00 KLT	Tuesday 13.45-14.45 KLT	Wednesday 14.45-16.00 KLT	Thursday 14.45-16.00 KLT	Friday 14.45-16.00 KLT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• History• Psychology• Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science• Geography (J01)

Good Luck postcards

You should have all received these. Please return them to reception as soon as possible so these can be shared with students next week.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Do encourage your children to take regular breaks from their revision throughout the weekend and to move away from revision areas regularly to give themselves time to relax. We look forward to seeing them on Monday and wishing them luck for their exams.

Yours faithfully

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Head of School