



Which Week?

This Week: 23rd May (Week 2)

Next Week: Half term

Following Week: 6th June (Week 1)

Sixth Sense



Common Room Use Before School

With the official start of A Level examinations this week, following that of GCSEs last week, we will be using the Common Room during the mornings before school.

This is a privilege that will be extended to the current Year 12 students this time next year, however, will focus on our current Year 13 students who have an exam in the morning.

For the period of the next four weeks, no students will be permitted to use the Sixth Form Common Room before school unless they have an examination that morning and therefore are attending a 'Booster Session' that will take place with this area with their teacher.

PLEASE REFER TO THE EXAM OVERVIEW GUIDE ON PAGE TWO OF THE NEWSLETTER TO SEE WHERE THESE OCCUR.

There is of course, plenty of space around the academy and therefore students may choose to make the best use of the good weather (it is British summertime after all!) and sit outside on one of the many benches, or within the new dining area, where you will be able to help yourself to a free bagel to get you started for the day. Alternatively, you may choose to head straight to your morning registration room. The choice is yours, but I do want to avoid the morning booster sessions being interrupted through students turning up to the common room and having to be turned away during this pivotal exam period.

Exam Stress: Please find several further links to help to manage exam stress that I offer for your consideration:

UCL: 7 tips to help you cope with exam stress: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/news/2017/apr/7-tips-help-you-cope-exam-stress>

Student Minds: <https://www.studentminds.org.uk/examstress.html>

Parental Link to NHS Exam Stress webpage: <https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/help-your-child-beat-exam-stress/> - I particularly like the simple reference of 'making time for treats'. Little things can make a big difference and can boost motivation and confidence.



Good Luck to Our Year 13 Students!

With the first Year 13 A Level examination set to take place on Tuesday (Psychology) afternoon, the Sixth Form Team wanted to take the opportunity to extend our thoughts and best wishes to ALL of our students sitting their examinations during the summer 2022 exam session. You have all succeeded in coming this far and have done so with poise, grace and quality. Keep up your level of motivation, organisation and the habits of both working *and* relaxing!

To our Year 12 students, PLEASE ensure that you are supportive, positive and demonstrate through your own actions that you are being mindful of enabling the Year 13s to study and revise.

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Exam Timetable May/June 2022

| Qualification Type | Exam Board | Subject and Paper | Date of Exam | Time of Exam* | Duration in Minutes | Morning Booster Session (Staff Initials) | Pre-Afternoon Booster Session (Staff Initials) | Additional Revision Sessions (Staff Initials) |
|--------------------|------------|---|--------------|---------------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| BTEC | Pearson | Health and Social Care Unit 4: Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care Part B | 23/05/2022 | 9:00 | 180 | YEAR 12 - Yes (RCr) | | |
| GCE (A Level) | AQA | Psychology Adv Paper 1 | 24/05/2022 | 09:00 | 120 | Yes (LGo)(RCr) | | |
| GCE (A Level) | AQA | Business Adv Paper 1 | 25/05/2022 | 13:00 | 120 | | Yes (SMa) | Yes - Already arranged revision sessions with the class. |
| GCE (A Level) | OCR | Hist A: Civil Rights Usa Wrtn | 26/05/2022 | 09:00 | 150 | | | |
| GCE (A Level) | OCR | Pe: Physicl Fctr Afct Perf Wtn | 26/05/2022 | 13:00 | 120 | | Yes - Pd1 A018 (JBo) | Yes - 17th Pd1, 19th Pd2 May others to be arranged. (JBo) |
| GCE (A Level) | AQA | Physics Adv Paper 1 | 26/05/2022 | 13:00 | 120 | | | |
| GCE (A Level) | AQA | Geography Adv Paper 1 | 27/05/2022 | 09:00 | 150 | Yes (LRi) | | |
| GCE (A Level) | AQA | Media Studies Adv Paper 1 | 27/05/2022 | 09:00 | 120 | | | |

Above, is the outline of booster and preparation sessions that are occurring this week. This may be in addition to 'local' arrangements that you have already made with your subject teachers. Please refer to the front page of this week's Sixth Sense for details regarding these morning sessions.

Please remember that the FULL exam timetable can be found online at <https://www.kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk/files/2022/05/Sixth-Form-Exams-Summer-2022-1.pdf> in order for you to project ahead. The full outline of booster sessions can also be found through the email that Mr Curran has emailed to you all in addition to the posters outlining this with the notice board in the Common Room (by the alcove where the computers are).