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Urmston Grammar

A Science and Language College with Academy status



Dear Parents/Carers

As I know you are all aware the GCSEs are fast approaching, and I wanted to inform of the arrangements in school for the GCSE period.

The GCSE examinations commence week beginning 16th May 2022. Year 11 will attend school full-time until Friday 10th June 2022. They will continue to arrive in school for 0830 every day and will follow their normal timetable unless they have an examination. On 10th June 2022 they all sit the second English Language paper and after they have sat that paper, they are free to continue their exam preparation independently at home. Some of them will have a PE paper in the afternoon and they are welcome to stay in school to prepare for that paper if they wish to.

Should your child wish to continue revising in school and attend school full time or stay in between examinations if they have them in the morning and afternoon then they will need to sign in at the school office and they can work in the LRC.

All of Year 11 sit their final GCSE examination, Physics, on Thursday 23rd June 2022 in the morning. After they have completed this examination, we would like them all to stay in school and join us to celebrate their time in the school. This will provide them with an opportunity to sign each other's shirts (please bring in a spare shirt for this) and books, if they wish to. Then we all get together in an assembly to say goodbye formally.

We will dismiss students by 1.00pm.

I would also like to remind you that contingency day is 29th June 2022, and all Year 11 students must remain available to sit their GCSE examinations until this date, if needed.

Please can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during the last two years. I have very much enjoyed working with your children, in what has felt like very strange circumstances. Their motivation, sense of community and cheerful smiles kept me going. They have been a genuine pleasure to work with them and I wish them every success in their GCSE examinations and life beyond GCSEs.

Best wishes

Miss J Smith

Head of Year 11



