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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Final Summer Examinations - Year 11

I write at the beginning of an extremely important period for all Year 11 students who are about to embark on their final examinations.

Study leave will start on Monday, 3rd June 2024, after the half term break. There will be revision sessions provided in school during the exam period; please see the website for further details: <https://bit.ly/4dxCsfK>

Exam Statement of Entries. All students have been given an overview of their exam entries which shows the dates of all examinations alongside their relevant tiers of entry. Should there be any issues please contact Mr Brown at exam.office@oldburywells.com.

Examination Timetable. All students will be provided with an overview of all examinations over the exam period which runs from 24 April - 21 June 2024. It should be noted that there are contingency sessions within the Summer 2024 exam timetable – the afternoon of 6 June and 13 June 2024 and the morning and afternoon of 26 June 2024. Please make sure you are available on all three dates even if you do not have an exam.

- **Morning examinations** start at 9:00am. All students involved in the exam are expected to be in the West Hall by 8:40am to receive any final instructions from 8:45am.
- **Afternoon examinations** start at either 1:00pm or 1:30 pm. Early lunch will be available in the West hall for students who have exams starting at 1:00pm.

Please note, students are required to attend all examinations and any in-school revision sessions in full school uniform.

Examination Revision and Study. The programme for this is on the school website as per the link above.

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Tuesday, 7 May – Friday, 24 May: Initial Exam Period A

Students will follow their normal school timetable and normal school day (8:40am to 3:15pm) unless they are involved in an examination.

Where a subject which is coursework based has been completed, students are expected to arrive at the lesson prepared to undertake independent revision.

Additional revision sessions for some subjects have been planned prior to their actual exam. Students have received notification of when these sessions will take place (see website).

After school revision sessions will continue to be offered.

Friday, 24 May: During the afternoon, we will hold our Year 11 celebration assembly and this will mark the last full day for students in school.

Monday, 27 May – Friday, 31 May: Half Term

Students can access revision resources from the website and other materials that teaching staff will have highlighted.

Monday, 3 June – Friday, 21 June: Exam Period B

Students can undertake revision at home during the school day. When they have an exam they must arrive 20 mins prior to the exam in the West Hall:

- 9:00am start: 8:40am in West Hall
- 1:00pm start: 12:40pm in West Hall
- 1:30pm start: 1:10pm in West Hall

Outside of examinations, students are expected to either be in school or revising at home.

Lessons continue to run for all subjects until examinations in that subject area have been completed. We strongly encourage students to continue to attend sessions in school, although know that many will benefit from individual study time at home. Students have been provided with an overview which shows all examinations, lessons and additional revision sessions which will be available.

For Bridgnorth based families, students can walk home. For those students who live further afield, transport will need to be arranged by parents if their child is not planning to remain in school. Normal transport provision will remain in place for all students in the morning and at the end of the school day throughout the exams.

For those remaining in school, where subjects may have been completed, quiet revision space will be in the 6th form centre.

Please note, students are **not** permitted to repeatedly leave or enter the site on any given day; a decision should be made to remain on site or work from home. Should a student attend a morning exam and then plan to attend a revision session later that day, they are expected to remain on site.

Students should not be in town or hanging around outside school grounds if they are leaving the school site. It is expected that students are either at home revising or accessing revision in school. *Should students be found in breach of this requirement then their right to study leave will be withdrawn.*

Students are required to SIGN IN and SIGN OUT of school when arriving or leaving the site.

GCSE Results Day. GCSE results day will be on **Thursday, 22 August 2024**. Further details regarding this will be sent out in due course.

Can I use this opportunity to wish all students good luck in the weeks ahead knowing that their hard work, effort, organisation and resilience will lead to the very best levels of success.

All staff look forward to continuing to offer support and guidance throughout this very important time and are on hand to give any additional support and advice where needed.

Thank you as always for your support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Tristham', written in a cursive style.

Lee Tristham
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