



12 May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust that you are well and have been enjoying the good period of weather that we have been experiencing. The time is finally here, where all of the revision, lessons, and work that the Year 11 students have been doing over the past 2 years culminates in their GCSE exams which start in full next week. The students did exceptionally well during the two sets of mock exams in November and February in terms of the logistical side. Please see below further information that will help prepare the students for these exams.

Before the morning exams

The start time for the morning exams is 9am. Therefore, we expect ALL students to be in the main hall by 8:30am. They can arrive from 8am and there will be breakfast available for the students in the way of toast and cereals. Also on arrival, they must sign in. This is so that we know who hasn't arrived and can then follow this up.

Uniform for the Exams

As you will have read in the exams booklet that was sent home, the uniform for the exams will be full school uniform. This will include blazer, tie, shirt, trousers or skirt and shoes. If your child hasn't got any of these pieces of uniform, please speak with Miss Clark.

Equipment

This is a reminder that ALL students should have a clear pencil case, black pens, protractor, calculator, ruler, rubber and a pencil. If they would like to bring a drink into the exam, it should be in a clear bottle and only water. They will be given a card that has all of their details on. They MUST keep this with them for all of their exams.

After exams

Once the morning exams have finished, students will be expected to remain in school for the rest of the day. They will go to their normal lessons, where they will be able to get more support on revising for their exams.

If students have an early finish, we will inform you of the day and time.

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Important dates

Summer examinations start- 9th May 2022-

Last examination- 23rd June (Physics)- most students, 28th June (Russian)

Examination Contingency Day-**all students will need to be available**- 29th June 2022

Leaver's assembly/Prom- 30th June 2022

GCSE Results day- Thursday 25th August

If you have any questions, please contact either me at g.morris@arkalexandra.org
or Miss Clark (Head of Year) at s.clark@arkalexandra.org

Kind regards



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