



23 May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Information

Further to Mr Collins message on Tuesday, I would like to echo his words in how the Year 11 students have started their exams. Their attitude and behaviour have been excellent in the build up to the first exam. Please encourage them to continue this throughout the exam season.

A reminder that students need to be in the main hall by 8:15am and that there is breakfast available once they arrive.

Below is some information regarding activities/events coming up over the coming weeks.

May Half Term revision

We will again be running some revision session over the May Half term. We are limited with the number of sessions that we can offer due to the Queen's Jubilee taking place on Thursday and Friday but please do encourage your child to sign up for these sessions.

Please see the timetable below. Unfortunately, as there are limited members of staff available for the revision sessions, we must limit the number of spaces on offer. **Therefore, spaces will be on a first come first serve basis.**

If you would like your child to attend any of these sessions either complete the following form- [May Half term sign up](#) or email me at g.morris@arkalexandra.org. When you sign up, assume that you have a place. You will only be contacted if there are no more spaces. Once the sessions are filled, the choice will no longer be available on the sign-up sheet.

Day	Morning (9-12pm)	Staff	Afternoon (12:30-3:30pm)	Staff
Monday 30th May	Year 11 English Year 13 English Paper 2	MWO/BHO/SBT/ILA ALE	Year 11 GCSE PE Year 11 History - Germany	JEL MMU
Tuesday 31st May	Year 11 Maths Foundation	THI and MBU	Year 11 Maths Higher	THI and MBU
Wednesday 1st June	Year 11 Double Science Year 11 BTEC catch up (Business, Sport, ICT and Health & Social Care)	MLO CSC	Year 11 Geography – Paper 2 (Human), Paper 3 (Fieldwork and Issue Evaluation)	JRE
Thursday 2nd June	Bank Holiday- No sessions			
Friday 3rd June	Bank Holiday- No sessions			

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Friday 27th May- Option of an early finish

This is the last day of this term and after the Chemistry exam we are going to be giving the Year 11 students the opportunity to go home once the exam has finished. This will give them a chance to have a well-earned rest in preparation for their revision over the half term and also the final set of exams.

However, if they would like to stay on site and take part in some revision sessions or take part in the Jubilee celebrations that we are planning, please complete the following form- [Friday 27th May](#). **You must complete this form to tell us what your child will be doing.**

Passport to Prom

Over the past few weeks, we have been running several intervention sessions to help support the students in their preparations for the exams. As we mentioned before, we wanted the students to complete at least 10 intervention sessions to then have the opportunity to “qualify” for the Prom. I am pleased to say that we already have around 50 students who have completed their 10 sessions.

As part of these 10 sessions, we are also looking at the time that the students have spent using Seneca and Sparx. Please also let us know if your child has been having tutoring sessions at home. We will also be considering students who turn up to the sessions over half term. Each session will count as two intervention sessions, due to the length of each one.

I wish all the students the very best of luck over the coming weeks. Please encourage them to use Seneca and Sparx for their revision to help them fully prepare for their exams.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Mr G Morris

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