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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Support for Year 11**

I wish to update you with some important forthcoming dates for Year 11.

#### **Final Exams**

These commenced on Monday 15th May, 2023 and run until Friday 23rd June, 2023.

All pupils have received their personalised timetables for the official exam period.

There is also the master timetable here:

[Summer-Exams-Timetable-2023.pdf \(wednesfieldacademy.com\)](#)

Please check the timetable carefully before booking any summer holidays. Exam results will be available from 9 am on Thursday 24th August, 2023. If you know that you will not be able to collect the results on this day, please email [postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk) to make alternative collection arrangements.

To support pupils with their preparation for the exam period, we have put the following support in place:

1. **'Drop Down' Timetable**

Pupils will not have study leave and are expected to remain in attendance until their last exam.

Pupils will now follow a personalised timetable to give them intensive 'drop down' time in the hours leading up to the exam.

Copies will be issued to pupils each week in assembly and the full version can be found on the website.

2. **Period 6**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm.

Period 6 sessions will be on offer for the following day's exams – the timetable for these can be seen on the 'drop down' timetable.

These sessions are now optional to allow pupils access to directed revision with a subject specialist.



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### 3. **Revision Breakfasts**

Monday to Friday – 8.00 am to 8.30 am.

The 'drop down' timetable also includes morning revision sessions with subject staff.

These will start from 8 am (some earlier) and pupils will be provided breakfast from 8 am to include, a pastry and fruit juice, to set them up for their exam. Student must ensure they have their mark by 8.35 am from their form tutor.

### 4. **Quiet Revision**

In the Library everyday 3.00 pm – 5.30 pm, for those who do not have a revision class on a particular day. It is expected that pupils are able to use the library for quiet study under supervision.

Pupils do not need to book into this session and can leave when they choose but must inform the staff member on duty. It is expected that pupils use this to focus on study. Any pupil who misuses this facility will be directed to leave.

### 5. **May Half Term Revision Sessions**

Invites to Whitsun Support Clinics to follow next week.

#### **Exam Board Subjects are as detailed below:**

OCR	Art, Citizenship, Computer Science
AQA	English Language, English Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Science Combined), Sociology
EDEXCEL	Business, Maths
WJEC – EDUCAS	Geography, History
BTEC (Pearson)	Childcare, Dance, Drama, IT, Media, Health and Social Care

Please find below a link to the Department for Education guidance factsheet regarding exams and assessments in 2023.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/factsheet-exams-and-assessments-in-england-in-2023/factsheet-exams-and-assessments-in-england-in-2023>

If you have any questions about the support that is being provided or require any additional information about your child, please contact Mr Hill, Acting Assistant Headteacher at [postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk) or call 01902 558222.

Thank you for your ongoing support in the lead up to the exams.

Yours faithfully



Mr Phillips  
**Acting Headteacher**

