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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Summer Exams

In assembly this week, pupils were given copies of summer exam timetables. A copy of the timetable is also available on Edulink in the 'Exam' section. Please take a moment to go through the timetable with your child so they are familiar with when each exam takes place. We also spoke with pupils about how we will be continuing to support and prepare them for their exams. This includes: targeted revision lessons, based on mock exam analysis; homework focused entirely on revision; booster sessions in the exam window; pre-exam warm-ups to reinforce key knowledge and reduce anxiety.

Pupils have:

- 7 school weeks until the main exam window begins
- Approximately 175 lessons remaining
- Around 24 English/Maths lessons left
- 10 combined Biology/Chemistry/Physics lessons left
- 17 option subject lessons remaining

These figures really highlight how valuable every lesson is at this stage. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child attend regularly and make the most of the time left.

We kindly ask that you check in with your child about their revision. They should be revising **every day**, even if only for a short period. Research shows that *little and often* is far more effective than long, infrequent revision sessions.

To support a smooth exam season, please encourage your child to:

- Bring the correct equipment: *black pen, pencil, ruler, highlighter, rubber, calculator*.
- Arrive on time for each exam, allowing time for warm-up and preparation.
- Seek support early if needed; curriculum and pastoral teams are here to help.

Key Dates

- Students are expected to attend school every day **up to and including Monday 15th June**.
- Please note: Study leave is not provided. Students revise best with subject specialists in school.
- All students must be available for the national contingency day on **Wednesday 24th June.**
- Leavers' events, including shirt signing, will take place on the afternoon of **15th June.** Further details will be shared by Mrs Prouse.

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Unfortunately, I do need to inform you of the arrangements for pupils who have an exam clash involving Geography and Health & Social Care on **Wednesday 3rd June (afternoon exam session).**

The Geography exam will be sat first, with a start time of 1pm. Any pupils taking Health & Social Care but not taking Geography will begin their exam at the same time that the Geography paper starts (1pm).

Pupils who have the exam clash are permitted a 20-minute supervised break between the two exams. Please note that the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) will not allow this break to be extended beyond 20 minutes. During this break:

- Pupils will be moved to another area of the exam hall so papers can be collected and so that papers can be set out for the Health and Social care exam.
- The break must take place under exam conditions and within the exam hall. This means there cannot be any verbal or non-verbal communication between pupils.
- Toilet breaks may take place during this time.
- Water and a snack will be provided for pupils which they can have, if they wish.

We have planned timings carefully and expect pupils to finish at approximately **4:15pm**, unless they are entitled to extra time.

If transport at this later time will be difficult, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can support you with alternative arrangements.

If you have any queries please contact our exams officer, Amy Tilt, in the first instance by emailing admin@tenburyhigh.co.uk and putting the subject title "FAO Mrs Tilt".

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child prepare confidently and calmly for their exams. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Wall
Vice Principal