

11 February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your families are well. I am writing to you regarding our current position and next steps with Year 11 students. Students have been working hard to complete assessments in class that will help prepare them for their exams in the summer. Teachers have been recording these marks to ensure that we have evidence to provide grades in the now unlikely event that exams in the summer are cancelled. These assessments will continue next half-term and overleaf you will see a timetable showing dates and subjects involved; teachers are also sharing this information with students in class to ensure they are prepared to do their best. Please note the timetable shows a full half-term and all subjects/classes and therefore your child will not be completing each assessment on the list. Students will be informed of any necessary changes to this as we go through the half-term.

Should a student be absent on the day of one of these assessments, we may ask them to sit the same paper when they are back for the purposes of exam preparation, but we would not be able to use the grade as evidence as they would not have sat it on the same day as the rest of the students. If exams were to be cancelled we would then arrange for a resit but using different questions. Obviously good attendance is extremely important, particularly in the run up to exams, but please do not worry about these assessments when there is a genuine reason for absence – it will not mean they have lost marks towards their grade because we can arrange the resit.

Some children have been invited into school or Teams sessions during the half-term break in order to focus on a specific aspect of their studies in a small range of subjects; details have been shared in a separate letter if this involves your child. This week, all Year 11 students have been given a revision information booklet to remind them of what and how they should be revising at home and who to contact if they are unsure about anything. After the half-term break we will discuss revision with them again and run sessions on how they can best organise themselves and revise effectively.

You may be aware that exam boards have released information this week for the majority of subjects in the form of revision topic lists that schools are being advised to use as a focus for revision. This has been done to help this cohort who have had gaps in teaching due to Covid lockdowns over the last two years. Subject leaders are reviewing these and where necessary are editing them to make them more user-friendly for the students, but if you or your child wanted to look at these documents in advance, they are on our website here: <https://www.shuttleworthcollege.org/information/examinations-revision/>

Finally, official exam dates have been released and are on our website here: <https://www.shuttleworthcollege.org/information/examinations/> Individual and personalised exam timetables will be sent home in due course but please note the first exam is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, and the last Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June but these will differ for students depending on the subject they are studying.

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

Yours sincerely,



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<b>Week 1 beginning 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Time	Subject/class	Duration
Monday 21 February 22	8.30am	Geography (B band)	35m
Thursday 24 February 22	11.00am	Geography (A band)	35m
Friday 25 February 22	1.55pm	History (B band)	50m

<b>Week 2 beginning 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Time	Subject/class	Duration
Monday 28 February 22	8.30am	Geography (B band)	35m
Tuesday 1 March 22	8.30am	Geography (A band)	35m
Tuesday 1 March 22	8.30am	History (A band)	50m
Wednesday 2 March 22	11.00am	History (C band)	50m
Wednesday 2 March 22	11.00am	RE	50m
Thursday 3 March 22	11.00am	Media Studies	15m
Friday 4 March 22	8.30am	Mathematics	1h 30m

<b>Week 2 beginning 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Time	Subject/class	Duration
Monday 7 March 22	8.30am	Geography (B band)	35m
Monday 7 March 22	1.55pm	Biology	1h 45m
Monday 7 March 22	1.55pm	Science	1h 15m
Wednesday 9 March 22	8.30am	English Literature (B/C band)	1h
Wednesday 9 March 22	11.00am	RE	50m
Thursday 10 March 22	8.55am	Chemistry	1h 45m
Thursday 10 March 22	8.55am	Science	1h 15m
Thursday 10 March 22	11.00am	Geography (A band)	35m
Friday 11 March 22	8.30am	English Literature (A band)	1h

<b>Week 2 beginning 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Time	Subject/class	Duration
Monday 14 March 22	8.30am	Geography (B band)	35m
Tuesday 15 March 22	8.30am	Geography (A band)	35m
Tuesday 15 March 22	11.00am	Physics	1h 45m
Tuesday 15 March 22	11.00am	Science	1h 15m
Wednesday 16 March 22	11.00am	RE	25m
Thursday 17 March 22	11.00am	Media Studies	20m
Thursday 17 March 22	1.55pm	Physical Education	1h 45m

<b>Week 2 beginning 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Time	Subject/class	Duration
Tuesday 22 March 22	8.30am	Music	1h 15m
Tuesday 22 March 22	8.30am	Sports Science	1h
Tuesday 22 March 22	1.55pm	Statistics	1h 30m
Wednesday 23 March 22	11.00am	Physical Education	1h 15m
Wednesday 23 March 22	11.00am	RE	25m
Thursday 24 March 22	11.00am	Geography (A band)	35m

<b>Week 2 beginning 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Time	Subject/class	Duration
Monday 28 March 22	8.30am	Geography (B band)	45m
Tuesday 29 March 22	8.30am	Geography (A band)	45m
Wednesday 30 March 22	8.30am	Mathematics	1h 30m
Wednesday 30 March 22	11.00am	RE	25m
Friday 1 April 22	8.30am	English Literature (A/B band)	1h
Friday 1 April 22	11.00am	English Literature (C band)	1h
Friday 1 April 22	1.55pm	Spanish	2h



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