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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Key dates for Year 11 pupils

As we approach the examination period for Year 11, I wanted to inform you of a few important dates so that you, as parents/carers, can support your child over the coming weeks. The information below can be also found on the school's website under 'Learning/Examinations/GCSE Revision and Exam Timetable 2023'.

https://springfield.uk.net/images/files/examinations/GCSE_Revision_and_Exam_Timetable.pdf

- Formal examinations commence in the school's various examination venues on Monday 15 May, although Modern Foreign Language GCSE Speaking examinations and Art and Photography have already taken place. From 15 May onwards, pupils will have a combination of normal lessons and revision sessions. Examinations continue until Wednesday 21 June when the final GCSE examination will be Further maths for a small group of pupils.
- As during the Easter break, there will be a programme of revision workshops during the May half term break from Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June inclusive. The programme will be published closer to the holiday.
- After the May half term break, Year 11 will be either in an examination, in a scheduled revision session in school or off site. Parents/carers can find this information again on the school's website as above.
- From the 26 June we intend to hold a 'Springfield Sixth Form' week, running from 26 June until Thursday 29 June inclusive. This is a programme of A Level 'taster'/further study sessions that we introduced successfully two years ago and would like to offer our current Year 11. Last year sessions included a range of subjects that pupils would not have encountered before such as introductions to Psychology, Criminology, thermal imaging in Science and Forensics. Pupils will be able to opt for individual sessions to create a programme for the week and will not be required to wear school uniform. Details of the sessions that pupils can opt for will be published soon.

For those pupils who attend 'Springfield Sixth Form' week we intend to hold the Leavers' Event on Thursday 29 June which will be a celebration of the pupils' time at the school. Exact details of timings will be published with details of the 'Springfield Sixth Form' week. The final date for the diary is the Year 11 Prom on Friday 30 June.

Before that, of course, is the not insignificant matter of GCSE examinations and we wish our Year 11 all success in the coming weeks. A reminder, finally, that GCSE Results Day is Thursday 24 August 2023.

Yours sincerely



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