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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 2024'.

https://springfield.uk.net/images/files/examinations/GCSE_Revision_and_Exam_Timetable_2024.pdf

- Formal examinations commence in the school's various examination venues on Thursday, 9 May, although Modern Foreign Language GCSE Speaking examinations and Art and Photography will have already taken place. From 9 May onwards, pupils will have a combination of normal lessons and revision sessions. Examinations continue until Wednesday, 19 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, 27 May to Friday, 31 May 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 24 June we intend to hold a 'Springfield Sixth Form' week, running from 24 June until Thursday 27 June inclusive. This is a programme of A Level 'taster'/further study sessions that we introduced successfully three 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, 27 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, 28 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, 22 August 2024.

Yours sincerely



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