

Date: 30th April 2024

Dear parents/carers,

RE: Year 11 Public Examinations

Please find the correct dates for the exam season. The exams officially begin on Thursday 2nd May 2024 and ends on the Thursday 20th June 2024. The timetable sent previously was accurate and should still be followed. The official rules and regulations will now be implemented. Please refer to the examination handbook available on the website.

<https://www.barnhill.hillingdon.sch.uk/page/?title=Exam+Handbook&pid=72>

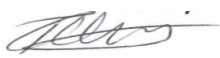
The examination timetable is set by the exam board, which all schools, nationally follow. The majority of the exams will take place in the morning or the afternoon, which means that some exams will finish after our normal end of school time. As these are official examinations attendance is mandatory and if a student misses their exam then they will be awarded a zero for that paper. There are no catch up opportunities. The full timetable is overleaf. Please can all parents check through your child's exam timetable and support us by ensuring students arrive to school by 8am, where free breakfast is available and where they have an exam which finishes after the school day, necessary arrangements are made to get home safely.

The results from these exams will be issued by the examination board and be communicated on results day which will be the Thursday 22nd August 2024. You will be contacted again at a later date outlining the arrangements for the results day.

We value your support and know that parents play a crucial role in their child's education and we would encourage our parents to support our students to prepare for these exams. A revision schedule is always useful, as is a quiet and tidy area for them to do their revision. Most research suggests that when parents actively discuss the learning with their children and engage in their education, then the outcomes and progress for students is far better than expected, often exceeding expectations. A reminder that we are offering Saturday interventions sessions and revision sessions over the May half term break and we urge you to send your child into all the sessions' appropriate to them.

We wish all our year 11 students good luck in their exams and we thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



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