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Dear Parent/Guardian

We have come to the point in the academic year when our Year 11 students embark upon the final part of their GCSE journey. With the examination period almost upon us, I am writing to inform you about the arrangements for the exam period. Our aim is to make this period as supportive and positive as possible, giving students every opportunity to succeed in the final examinations.

Year 11 lessons will continue as normal up to, and including, **Thursday 12th May 2022**.

From **Friday 13th May**, Year 11 students are only expected in school, if they have a scheduled external GCSE examination or a scheduled Revision Workshop.

We appreciate that some students may also wish to come into school to revise. Therefore, in an effort to support this, we will be providing a supervised study room available from Monday 16th May. The location of this room will change throughout the day and full details will be displayed in the main school office.

Individual subjects also intend to provide a range of targeted and bespoke revision opportunities, after school, Saturdays and over half term. A timetable of these sessions is attached to this letter.

Your son/daughter has been issued with a personalised examination timetable and a copy of the full timetable can be found on the school website, should you need to check it. A copy of any additional revision sessions will be available on the school website, in the 'Examination and Assessment' section on the Curriculum Tab. It is also included with this letter. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that students are expected to attend school in **full school uniform** throughout this examination period. In addition, from Monday 13th May, any Year 11 student coming in to school on a day they **do not** have an external exam, is expected to sign in and out at the main school office.

I want to take this opportunity to remind all students and families/guardians to look at the final version of Exam timetables that were emailed to everyone by the exam's team. For the small number of students who exam clashes are applicable, check the exam timetables sent out at the end of March.

Revision at home is essential during the entire examination period. Please support us by ensuring that your son/daughter has somewhere quiet to revise, that they eat and sleep sensibly and that they are able to get to school for exams in plenty of time. From the 16th May, students are still welcome to come in and use the Breakfast Club before morning exams and are welcome to use the canteen prior to afternoon exams. It is vital that all students are punctual for examinations as late arrival can put pupils at risk of being unable to sit the exam. If your son/daughter is unwell, or there is any difficulty in getting to an examination, please let us know immediately so that we can put appropriate measures in place. Attached to this letter is also a flyer, created by Ofqual, to support Y11 students with organisation and equipment for formal GCSE examinations.



It has been enjoyable to work with this year group on their final leg of their secondary school journey and the school is extremely proud of everything that our Year 11 students have achieved over the past five years. They have shown a great deal of resilience with their commitment to their studies. During Year 11, students have shown tremendous dedication, preparing as they did for a range of on-going mock exams and they have demonstrated commitment throughout. Many have shown a real ownership of their learning, voluntarily attending after school, Saturday and holiday study sessions - in short, their work ethic has surpassed all expectation.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support over the past five years. It is because of your support and partnership with the school that the Year 11 students have been given every opportunity for academic success and personal development. This year we are expecting excellent GCSE results, reflecting the hard work of all our pupils and staff at the school.

I would like to remind you about some important dates concerning Year 11 students:

The **Year 11 Prom** will take place at **Trunkwell House Hotel**, in Reading, **starting at 7pm on Tuesday 12th July**, as you will know from previous correspondence. Together with tutors and teachers, we are all looking forward to this event, as it provides the perfect forum for a celebration worthy of all their achievements. Permission slips are to be returned to the main office and payment to be made via Parent Pay, for those who have been offered an invitation to attend.

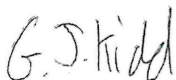
*A **Leavers' Mass** will take place on **Friday 8th July**. All Year 11 students and families will receive invitations in the post. I very much hope you and your child will join us, as it is a very moving event for everyone involved and is a fitting climax to the conclusion of a busy year.*

As part of the Sixth Form transition programme prospective students are required to take part in two transition days. On **Monday 27th June** they will spend the day in school, learning more about their Sixth Form courses and on **Tuesday 28th June**, they will take part in the London Challenge. Separate letters regarding the London Challenge are available from reception if you have not yet booked your place. ***Note: if your child has not yet applied for Sixth Form, it is certainly not too late. The application forms are on our website or you can contact Ms Jordan, Head of Sixth Form for further information (H.Jordan@hughfaringdon.org).***

It only remains for me to remind you that GCSE results are available in school from **08.30 – 10.30am on Thursday 25th August**, where support is available from staff should you have any queries regarding your results. Pupils can collect their results in the Quad. Please note that if students are not able to collect their results in person and wish to nominate someone else to collect their results, the student themselves must provide written, signed and dated permission and the nominated person must bring a photographic form of ID – either a Passport or Driving Licence is sufficient. Support staff will be available on this day but then won't be available until the start of the new school year.

It has been a great pleasure working with your son/daughter during this academic year and I wish him/her every success in the forthcoming examinations and the future ahead.

Yours sincerely



Mr G. Kidd
Head of Year 11

Summer 2022 Final Exam Timetable BHFCs

Date	Start	Len	Board	Component Code	Component Title	Level	Cands
Fri 08 Apr	13:10	00:00	OCR	J171/01	Art & Design: Fine Art: Portfolio	GCSE	25
Art Intervention Thursday 14th April 10.30am-14.30pm							
Tue 03 May	08:40	00:21	AQA	8658/SF	French Speaking Test Tier F	GCSE	27
Tue 03 May	08:40	00:24	AQA	8658/SH	French Speaking Test Tier H	GCSE	28
French Revision Friday 29th April 1-2pm							
Wed 04 May	00:00	00:24	AQA	8688/SH	Polish Speaking Test Tier H	GCSE	15
Wed 04 May	08:40	00:21	AQA	8688/SF	Polish Speaking Test Tier F	GCSE	3
Polish Revision Session Tuesday 3rd May 2-4pm							
Thu 05 May	13:10	00:24	AQA	8698/SH	Spanish Speaking Test Tier H	GCSE	1
Spanish Revision Session Wednesday 4th May 12.20-1pm							
Mon 16 May	08:40	01:45	AQA	8063/1	Religious Studies B P1 Cath Christ	GCSE	152
Religious Studies Revision Session Friday 13th May 9-11am							
Mon 16 May	13:10	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1CP2 01	Principles of Comp.Sci.	GCSE	15
Computer Science Revision Session Friday 13th May 11.20-13.20pm							
Mon 16 May	13:10	01:45	WJEC/GCSE	C200U10-1	Sociology COMP1 Understand Soc Proces	GCSE	90
Sociology Revision Session Friday 13th May 2-4pm							
Tue 17 May	08:40	01:45	AQA	8461/1H	Biology Paper 1 Tier H	GCSE	56
Tue 17 May	08:40	01:15	AQA	8464/B/1H	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1H	GCSE	39
Tue 17 May	08:40	01:15	AQA	8464/B/1F	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1F	GCSE	58
Biology Revision Session Monday 16th May 2-4pm							
Wed 18 May	08:40	01:45	AQA	8700/1	English Language Paper 1	GCSE	154
English Language Revision Session Tuesday 17th May 2-4pm							
Thu 19 May	13:10	01:30	WJEC/GCSE	C690U30-1	Drama COMPONENT3 Interpretin Theatre	GCSE	7
Drama Revision Session Thursday 19th May 10am to 12.20pm							
Fri 20 May	08:40	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 1F	Non Calculator [F]	GCSE	68
Fri 20 May	08:40	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 1H	Non Calculator [H]	GCSE	95
Maths Revision Session Thursday 19th May 2-4pm							
Fri 20 May	13:10	01:30	OCR	J204/01	Bus: Bus 1: Bus Activity Mktng Pple Wtn	GCSE	67
Business Studies Intervention Friday 13th May 11.20-12.20pm							
Business Studies Intervention Saturday 14th May 9-11.30am							
Mon 23 May	08:40	01:30	AQA	8035/1	Geography Paper 1	GCSE	93
Geography Revision Session Thursday 19th May 9-11am							
Tue 24 May	08:40	00:35	AQA	8658/LF	French Listening Test Tier F	GCSE	27
Tue 24 May	08:40	00:45	AQA	8658/RF	French Reading Test Tier F	GCSE	27
French Revision Session Friday 20th May 12.20-1pm							
Tue 24 May	13:10	01:00	OCR	J587/01	PE: Physical Ed Affctng Perf Wtn	GCSE	48
PE Revision Session Monday 23rd May 2-4pm							
Wed 25 May	08:40	00:50	AQA	8702/1N	Eng Lit Paper 1-19th Century Novel	GCSE	154
Wed 25 May	08:40	00:50	AQA	8702/1M	Eng Lit Paper 1-Modern Prose/Drama	GCSE	154
English Language Revision Session Tuesday 24th May 3-5pm							
Thu 26 May	08:40	00:45	AQA	8698/LH	Spanish Listening Test Tier H	GCSE	1
Thu 26 May	08:40	01:00	AQA	8698/RH	Spanish Reading Test Tier H	GCSE	1
Spanish Revision Session Wednesday 25th May 12.20-1pm							
Thu 26 May	13:10	00:00	AQA	8063/2A	Religious Studies B P2-B Themes	GCSE	152
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RE Revision Session Thursday 26th May 10am-12.20pm							
Fri 27 May	08:40	01:45	AQA	8462/1H	Chemistry Paper 1 Tier H	GCSE	54
Fri 27 May	08:40	01:45	AQA	8462/1F	Chemistry Paper 1 Tier F	GCSE	2
Fri 27 May	08:40	01:15	AQA	8464/C/1H	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1H	GCSE	39

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Fri 27 May	08:40	01:15	AQA	8464/C/1F	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1F	GCSE	58
Chemistry Revision Session Thursday 26th May 3-5pm							
Fri 27 May	13:10	02:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1CP2 02	Application Comp.Thinking	GCSE	15
Computer Science Revision Session Wednesday 25th May 2-4pm							
Tue 07 Jun	08:40	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 2F	Calculator [F]	GCSE	68
Tue 07 Jun	08:40	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 2H	Calculator [H]	GCSE	95
Maths Revision Session Monday 6th June 9-11am							
Tue 07 Jun	13:10	01:15	AQA	8035/2	Geography Paper 2	GCSE	93
Geography Revision Session Monday 6th June 2-4pm							
Wed 08 Jun	08:40	01:45	AQA	8702/2	Eng Lit Paper 2	GCSE	154
English Literature Revision Session Tuesday 7th June 3-5pm							
Thu 09 Jun	08:40	01:20	EDEXL/GCSE	1HIB 31	Weimar & Nazi Germany	GCSE	61
History Revision Session Wednesday 8th June 2-4pm							
Thu 09 Jun	13:10	01:45	AQA	8463/1H	Physics Paper 1 Tier H	GCSE	54
Thu 09 Jun	13:10	01:45	AQA	8463/1F	Physics Paper 1 Tier F	GCSE	2
Thu 09 Jun	13:10	01:15	AQA	8464/P/1H	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P1H	GCSE	39
Thu 09 Jun	13:10	01:15	AQA	8464/P/1F	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P1F	GCSE	58
Physics Revision Session Wednesday 8th June 10am to 12.20pm							
Fri 10 Jun	08:40	01:45	AQA	8700/2	English Language Paper 2	GCSE	154
English Revision Monday 30th May 9-12pm							
Fri 10 Jun	13:10	01:00	OCR	J587/02	PE: Socio-Ctrl Issues Sprt Psych Wtn	GCSE	48
PE Revision Session Half Term Tuesday May 31st 9-12pm							
Fri 10 Jun	13:10	01:45	WJEC/GCSE	C200U20-1	Sociology COMP2 Undrstand Soc Struct	GCSE	90
Sociology Revision Session Thursday 9th June 3-5pm							
Mon 13 Jun	08:40	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 3F	Calculator [F]	GCSE	68
Mon 13 Jun	08:40	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 3H	Calculator [H]	GCSE	95
Maths Revision Saturday 11th June 12-2pm							
Mon 13 Jun	13:10	01:30	OCR	J204/02	Bus: Bus 2: Oprtn Fnnc Inlnc Bus Wtn	GCSE	67
Business Studies Revision Saturday 11th June 9-11.30 am							
Tue 14 Jun	08:40	01:00	AQA	8035/3	Geography Paper 3	GCSE	93
Geography Revision Monday 13th June 3-5pm							
Wed 15 Jun	08:40	01:45	AQA	8461/2H	Biology Paper 2 Tier H	GCSE	56
Wed 15 Jun	08:40	01:15	AQA	8464/B/2H	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2H	GCSE	39
Wed 15 Jun	08:40	01:15	AQA	8464/B/2F	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2F	GCSE	58
Biology Revision Tuesday 14th June 2-4pm							
Wed 15 Jun	13:10	02:00	AQA	8552/W	Design and Technology Written Paper	GCSE	16
Design and Technology Revision Tuesday 14th June 11am-1pm							
Thu 16 Jun	08:40	00:55	EDEXL/GCSE	1HIB B1	Anglo-Saxon and Norman	GCSE	61
History Revision Wednesday 15th June 3-5pm							
Thu 16 Jun	13:10	01:05	AQA	8658/WF	French Writing Test Tier F	GCSE	27
French Revision Thursday 16th June 10am-12.20pm							
Fri 17 Jun	08:40	01:20	AQA	8698/WH	Spanish Writing Test Tier H	GCSE	1
Spanish Revision Thursday 16th June 12.20-1pm							
Fri 17 Jun	13:10	00:35	AQA	8688/LF	Polish Listening Test Tier F	GCSE	3
Fri 17 Jun	13:10	00:45	AQA	8688/RF	Polish Reading Test Tier F	GCSE	3
Fri 17 Jun	13:10	00:45	AQA	8688/LH	Polish Listening Test Tier H	GCSE	15
Fri 17 Jun	13:10	01:00	AQA	8688/RH	Polish Reading Test Tier H	GCSE	15
Polish Revision Friday 17th June 11-1pm							
Mon 20 Jun	08:40	01:45	AQA	8462/2H	Chemistry Paper 2 Tier H	GCSE	54

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