



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

13 March 2024

Dear Year 12 Students and Parents/Carers

Year 12 Examinations (Monday 29 April - Friday 10 May 2024)

Please note that the MFL oral examinations take place outside this examination period.

We are writing to provide details of the Year 12 examinations. These represent an important step in preparing for Year 13, as they allow students to:

- experience the format of A Level examinations
- assess their current level of knowledge and skills and identify areas that must be addressed during the remainder of the course.

Students and parents/carers should also be aware that these examinations are used to inform UCAS predictions required for university application and most apprenticeships. The results achieved in other assessments will also be considered, but the result achieved in the Year 12 examinations will be an important factor in deciding the final prediction.

The full timetable for the examinations can be found at the end of this letter. After Easter, students will be issued with a personal examination timetable showing only their examinations, the location of each examination and their seat number.

Some students will have an examination 'clash'; this means that they have two examinations scheduled for the same time. Examination clashes also occur in the actual A Level examinations. To resolve this 'clash', one of the examinations will be scheduled for either earlier or later on the same day. For the time period between examinations, the student will be supervised by an examination invigilator so that they cannot interact with any other students who have already taken, or are about to take, the examination. Students may revise for their next examination whilst they are being supervised, but they cannot use any electronic devices and so must ensure they have suitable revision materials.

During the period Monday 29 April to Friday 10 May, students will be on study leave. Students are only required to attend school for the examinations. However, the study facilities in the Sixth Form, with the exception of the Conference Centre, will be available at all times. **When in school, either for an examination or to revise, students must sign in and out** so that we are aware of who is on the school site. The usual standards of punctuality, behaviour and dress are expected.

The timings of the examinations are:

- All morning examinations start promptly at 8.45am. Students must be at their examination room by 8.30am.
- The majority of afternoon examinations start promptly at 1.15pm, with students expected at their examination room by 1.00pm. However, some afternoon examinations may start earlier and students must check their personal examination timetable.

Nemo sibi nascitur:

Our values of community, aspiration and opportunity enable every individual to grow and flourish

Please note that, for this period, the school lunch break will be 12.20pm to 1.20pm, allowing students to have lunch before their examination. Please be aware that some examinations may run past the end of the school day (as is the case during public examinations). Unfortunately, it is not possible to hold the school buses past 3.30pm; where necessary, students should ensure they make appropriate arrangements to get home.

Any student who has **access arrangements for examinations** will receive a student notification form by Wednesday 27 March; these will be distributed via email. If you believe your child should have access arrangements but they do not receive a notification form, or if any information on the notification form is incorrect, please contact Curriculum Support (sendept@parmiters.herts.sch.uk) by noon on Monday 15 April. Any query/information received after this date is unlikely to result in any changes to arrangements for the Year 12 examinations.

We will be back in touch after Easter with further information relating to these examinations.

Yours sincerely



Mrs E Berks (Deputy Headteacher)



Mrs W Rowland and Mr A Porter (Heads of Sixth Form)

Year 12 School Examination Timetable : Monday 29 April - Friday 10 May 2024

(Written exams will mostly take place in the Conference Centre. Where specialist rooms are required, these are listed below. Individual timetables issued after Easter will indicate final roomings)

Day	Morning (8:45am)	Afternoon (1:15pm)
Monday 29 April	Product Design Paper 1: Technical Principles (2hrs 30mins) PE Paper 1: Factors affecting participation in physical activity and sport (2hrs) Politics Paper 1: UK Politics and Core Political Ideas (2hrs)	Chemistry Paper 1 (1hr 30mins) Religious Studies Philosophy of Religion (1hr 30mins) Sociology Families and households (1hr)
Tuesday 30 April	Maths Paper 1: Pure & Statistics (2hrs)	Economics Paper 1: The Operation of Markets and Market Failure (1hr 30mins) Business Paper 1: Marketing and People (1hr 30mins)
Wednesday 1 May	Psychology Paper 1: Topics in Psychology (2hrs) Further Maths Paper 1: Pure (2hrs)	English Literature Aspects of Tragedy: Paper 1 Section C (50mins) Geography Physical Geography (1hr 15mins)
Thursday 2 May	History Paper 1: In Search of the American Dream (2hrs 15mins) Computer Science Paper 1: Algorithms, Programming and Computer Systems (2hrs)	Biology Paper 1 (1hr 30mins) Religious Studies Ethics and Development of Christian Thought (1hr 30mins) Drama Paper 1 (2hrs)
Friday 3 May	Physics Paper 1 (1hr 30mins) Sociology Education with theory & methods in context (2hrs) Politics Paper 2: UK Government and Non Core Political Ideas (2hrs)	English Literature Political & Social Protest: Paper 2 Section C (1hr) Geography Human Geography (1hr 10mins)
Monday 6 May	Bank holiday - school closed	
Tuesday 7 May	Maths Paper 2: Pure & Mechanics (2hrs) French Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation (1hr 45mins) in IT room	Art (5hrs) in AR1 Product Design Paper 2: Design and Making Principles (1hr 30mins) Chemistry Paper 2 (1hr 30mins)
Wednesday 8 May	Spanish Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation (1hr 45mins) in IT room Biology Paper 2 (1hr 30mins) Physics Paper 2 (1hr 30mins)	Psychology Paper 2: Psychology in Context (1hr) Further Maths Paper 2: Pure (2hrs)
Thursday 9 May	History Paper 2: South Africa 1948-1994, from Apartheid State to Rainbow Nation (1hr 30mins) PE Paper 2: Factors affecting optimal performance in physical activity and sport (2hrs) Further Maths Paper 3: Statistics & Mechanics (2hrs) German Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation (1hr 45mins) in IT room	Economics Paper 2: National economy in a global context (1hr 30mins) Business Paper 2: Managing Business Activities (1hr 30mins)
Friday 10 May	Photography (5hrs) in AR3 Music Component 1: Appraising (2hrs 10mins) in MU3	Catch up session

French, German and Spanish speaking examinations will take place outside of this exam period. Students will be informed of the arrangements by their teacher.