



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

20 March 2023

Dear Year 12 Students and Parents/Carers

Year 12 Examinations: Tuesday 9 May – Friday 19 May 2023
(Please note, the school is closed to all students on Monday 8 May)

We are writing to provide details of the Year 12 school 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 should also be aware that the examinations are used to inform UCAS predictions required for university application. 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. Subject teachers will provide more guidance for revision at the appropriate time.

During the examination period (**Tuesday 9 May - Friday 19 May**) students will be on study leave and are only required to attend school for their examinations. However, students are welcome to revise in the Sixth Form study areas if they wish. **When in school, students must sign in and out, so we are aware of who is on the school site.** There are no changes to the school buses during this fortnight, apart from on Monday 8 May where no buses will run as the school is closed to all students. You will see that no examinations have been scheduled for that day.

If a student has special arrangements and/or support for their examinations, by the end of term they will receive confirmation of these arrangements in a separate email (these arrangements are known as 'access arrangements'). If they are expecting to receive notification regarding access arrangements but have not done so **by the end of term**, please contact Curriculum Support (sendept@parmiters.herts.sch.uk). **No changes to examination arrangements can be made after this date.** We will, of course, accommodate access arrangements as far as possible but we cannot guarantee smaller rooms for extra time and word-processing, as the public examinations overlap these by a few days and our school site is limited.

Needless to say, we have high expectations for behaviour during these examinations. All students will be reminded about the procedures and regulations, but we thought it would be helpful to highlight some key points:

- All morning examinations start promptly at 8.45am. Students should ensure that they arrive at the correct examination room by 8.35am.
- All afternoon examinations start promptly at 1.15pm. Students should ensure that they arrive at the correct examination room by 1.05pm. It is vital that these papers begin on time, as it is not possible to hold the school buses past 3.30pm.

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

- All examinations take place in the Sixth Form Conference Centre, unless the timetable indicates otherwise.
- Students must ensure they bring all the required equipment for each examination. Only clear pencil cases may be taken into the examination room.
- No electronic equipment (mobile phones, smart watches, etc.) may be taken into the examination room. We ask that long hair is tied back or tucked behind the ears, so we can see that no wireless earphones are being worn.
- As a student's bag will not be in their direct sight during examinations, students are advised not to bring valuable items into school.
- Water bottles must be transparent and have their labels removed.
- No watches are allowed in the examination room.
- If for any reason a student is unable to attend school, or will be unavoidably late, please contact Mrs Smith on 01923 665715 or via email (k.smith@parmiters.herts.sch.uk) as soon as possible.

The generic examination timetable can be found at the end of this letter and it is subject to change due to the proximity of the public examinations. In due course, students will also be issued with a personal examination timetable for their school examinations, which will show the date and time of their examinations, the examination room and their seat number. If a student has examination clashes (two examinations at the same time) these will be resolved on the student's personal timetable. They do not need to highlight this to us at this time as we are already aware. If a student has any questions about their timetable, they must see Mrs Hicks, Examinations Officer, without delay.

We wish all of our students the very best of luck.

Yours sincerely



Ms G Absalom
Assistant Headteacher

Year 12 School Examination Timetable - May 2023

Day	Date	Morning (8.45am)	Afternoon (1.15pm)
Tuesday	09/05/2023	Maths (single only) Paper 1: Pure & Statistics (2hrs) Further Maths Paper 1: Pure (2hrs)	Biology Paper 1: Cells & Genetic Information (1hr 30mins) Economics Paper 1: The operation of markets and market failure (1hr 30mins)
Wednesday	10/05/2023	French & German Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Translation (1hr 45 mins) D&T Paper 1: Technical Principles (2hrs 30mins) Business Paper 1: Marketing & People (1hr 30mins)	Physics Paper 1 (1hr 30 mins) English Literature Paper 1: Section C Aspects of Tragedy (50mins)
Thursday	11/05/2023	Psychology Paper 1: Introductory Topics (2hrs) Computer Science Paper 1: Algorithms, Programming and Computer Systems (2hrs)	Chemistry Paper 1: Physical Chemistry (1hr 30mins) PE Paper 1: Factors affecting participation in physical activity and sport (2hrs)
Friday	12/05/2023	Further Maths Paper 2: Pure (2 hrs) Drama Paper 1: Hedda Gabler and OCG (2hrs) Geography Paper 1 : Physical Geography (1hr 30mins) Sociology Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods (2hrs)	History Paper 2: South Africa, 1948-94: from apartheid state to 'rainbow nation' (1hr 30mins) D&T Paper 2: Designing and Making Principles (1hr 30mins)
Monday	15/05/2022	Politics Paper 1: UK Politics & Core Political Ideas (2hrs) PE Paper 2: Factors affecting optimal performance in physical activity and sport (2hrs)	Physics Paper 2 (1hr 30mins) English Literature Paper 2: Section C Political & Social Protest (1hr)
Tuesday	16/05/2022	Psychology Paper 2: Psychology in Context (2hrs)	Maths (single) Paper 2: Pure & Mechanics (2hrs) Further Maths Paper 3 : Stats & Mechanics (2hrs)
Wednesday	17/05/2022	Geography Paper 2: Human Geography (1hr 30mins)	Chemistry Paper 2: Calculations & Organic Chemistry (1hr 30mins) Politics Paper 2: UK Government & Non-Core Political Ideas (1hr 30mins)
Thursday	18/05/2022	Business Paper 2: Managing Business Activities (1hr 30mins) History Paper 1: In Search of the American Dream (2hrs 15mins)	Biology Paper 2: Biological Molecules and Exchange & Transport (1hr 30mins) Economics Paper 2: The national economy in a global context (1hr 30mins)
Friday	19/05/2022	Music Component 1: Appraising (2hrs 10mins) in MU3 Sociology Paper 2: Topics in Sociology (2hrs)	

German & French Speaking will take place outside of this exam period. Students will be informed of the arrangements by their teacher.
Art & Photography will take place at the start of the following week.