



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

17 March 2022

Dear Year 12 Students and Parents

Year 12 Examinations: Tuesday 3 May – Friday 13 May 2022
(please note, the school is closed to all students on Monday 2 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 3 May - Friday 13 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 2 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 document (these arrangements are known as 'access arrangements'). If they are expecting to receive a letter regarding access arrangements but have not done so **by 20 April**, please contact Mrs van Rooij (J.vanRooij@parmiters.herts.sch.uk). **No changes to examination arrangements can be made after this date.**

Needless to say, we have high expectations for behaviour during these examinations. All students will be reminded about the procedures and regulations, however, 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.

- 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 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 by e-mail (k.smith@parmiters.herts.sch.uk) as soon as possible.

The examination timetable can be found at the end of this letter. 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. If a student has any questions about their timetable, they must see me or Miss Roberts, Examination Officer, without delay.

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

Yours sincerely



Ms G Absalom
Assistant Headteacher

Year 12 School Examination Timetable - May 2022

Day	Date	Morning (8.45am)	Afternoon (1.15pm)
Tuesday	03/05/2022	Maths (single only) Paper 1: Pure & Statistics (2hrs) Further Maths Paper 1: Pure (2hrs)	Physics Paper 1 (1hr 30mins) English Literature Paper 1: Section C Aspects of Tragedy (50mins)
Wednesday	04/05/2022	Psychology Paper 1: Introductory Topics (2hrs)	Economics Paper 1: The operation of markets and market failure (1hr 30mins)
Thursday	05/05/2022	History Paper 1: In search of the American Dream (2hrs 15 mins) Further Maths Paper 2: Pure (2hrs) RS Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion (2hrs)	Chemistry Paper 1: Physical Chemistry (1hr 30mins) Sociology Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods (2hrs)
Friday	06/05/2022	PE Paper 1: Factors affecting participation in physical activity and sport (2hrs) Drama Paper 1: Hedda Gabler and OCG (2hrs) Spanish & German Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Translation (2hrs 30 mins) in IT3	Biology Paper 1 (1hr 30mins) Politics Paper 1: UK Politics & Core Political Ideas (2hrs)
Monday	09/05/2022	Psychology Paper 2: Psychology in Context (2hrs)	Geography Paper 1 : Physical Geography (1hr 30mins)
Tuesday	10/05/2022	History Paper 2: South Africa, 1948-94: from apartheid state to 'rainbow nation' (1hr 30mins) Computer Science Paper 1: Algorithms, Programming and Computer Systems (2hrs)	Physics Paper 2 (1hr 30mins) English Literature Paper 2: Section B Political & Social Protest (1hr)
Wednesday	11/05/2022	Chemistry Paper 2: Calculations & Organic Chemistry (1hr 15mins) Sociology Paper 2: Topics in Sociology (2hrs)	Geography Paper 2: Human Geography (1hr 30mins)
Thursday	12/05/2022	Maths (single) Paper 2: Pure & Mechanics (2hrs) Further Maths Paper 3 : Stats & Mechanics (2hrs)	Politics Paper 2: UK Government & Non-Core Political Ideas (2hrs) Biology Paper 2 (1hr 15mins)
Friday	13/05/2022	PE Paper 2: Factors affecting optimal performance in physical activity and sport (2hrs) RS Paper 2: Religious Ethics (2hrs) Music Component 1: Appraising (2hrs 10mins) in MU3	Economics Paper 2: The national economy in a global context (1hr 30mins)

German and Spanish Speaking will take place outside of this examination period. Students will be informed of the arrangements by their teacher.
 Art & Photography will take place outside of this fortnight (16 & 17 May).