



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

21 March 2019

Dear Year 12 Students and Parents

Year 12 Examinations: Monday 13 May – Friday 24 May 2019

As you will be aware all A Level subjects are now studied as two year linear courses, with all public examinations taken at the end of Year 13. The Year 12 examinations represent an important step in preparing for these final examinations as they allow students to:

- experience the format of A Level examinations, many of which are much longer than those at GCSE.
- assess their current level of knowledge and skills and identify areas that must be addressed during the remainder of the course.
- make an informed decision about which subjects to continue to Year 13 if they are still studying four subjects, or considering whether to continue their A Level studies.

Students and parents should also be aware that the examinations are used by subject teachers 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 a significant factor in deciding the final prediction.

During the examination period (**Monday 13 May and Friday 24 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.**

Please note that during this examination period, lunch break will be from 12:20-1:20pm. Despite this change, 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.**

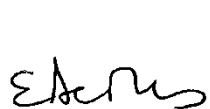
If a student has special arrangements and/or support for their examinations they will receive confirmation of these arrangements in a separate letter (these arrangements are known as 'access arrangements'). If they are expecting to receive a letter regarding access arrangements but have not done so by Wednesday 27 March, please contact Mrs Berks (e.berks@parmiters.herts.sch.uk). **No changes to examination arrangements can be made after this date.**

All students will be reminded about the procedures for examinations. However, I 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 8:30am.
- All afternoon examinations start promptly at 1:30pm. Students should ensure that they arrive at the correct examination room by 1:15pm.
- 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 in to the examination room.
- No electronic equipment (mobile phones, smart watches, etc) may be taken into the examination room.
- As a student's bag will not be in their direct sight during examinations, students are advised not to bring valuable items in to school. Mobile phones may be handed in to reception.
- If for any reason a student is unable to attend school, or will be late, please contact Mrs Smith via the school Reception (01923 671424) or by e-mail (k.smith@parmiters.herts.sch.uk).

The examination timetable can be found at end of this letter. After Easter, 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 Miss Roberts, Examination Officer.

Yours sincerely



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Senior Leadership Team: Curriculum & Examinations

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Head of Sixth Form: Academic

Year 12 School Examination Timetable - Summer 2019

| Day | Date | Morning (8:45am) | Afternoon (1:30pm) |
|-----------|------------|--|---|
| Monday | 13/05/2019 | English Literature Paper 2 - Elements of Political and Social Protest Writing (sections A & B only) (2 hours) Physics Paper 1 (1hr 30mins) | Biology Paper 1 (1hr 30mins) Product Design Paper 1 (1hr 30mins) French Writing (1hr 30mins) |
| Tuesday | 14/05/2019 | Psychology Paper 1 - Introductory Topics in Psychology (2 hours) in Gym Music Listening Examination Component 1 - Appraising Music (2hrs 10mins) in MU3 | History Paper 2 - South Africa, 1948-94: from apartheid state to 'rainbow nation' (1hr 30mins) |
| Wednesday | 15/05/2019 | Maths - Pure & Statistics (2 hours) in Hall or Conf Centre Further Maths Paper 1 - Pure (2 hours) in Hall or Conf Centre Drama (2 hours) in Hall or Conf Centre <i>Your personalised timetable will tell you whether you are in the Hall or the Conference Centre</i> | Geography Paper 1 - The Natural Environment (1 hr 15mins) Chemistry Paper 1 (1hr 30mins) |
| Thursday | 16/05/2019 | Computer Science (2 hours) Economics Paper 1 - Markets and Market Failure (2 hours) | Biology Paper 2 (1hr 30mins) |
| | | Photography (5 hours) in AR4 | |
| Friday | 17/05/2019 | Politics Paper 1- UK Politics and Core Political Ideas (2hours) PE - Physical Education and the Performance of Sport (2 hours) | Physics Paper 2 (1hr 30mins) Spanish Writing (1hr 30mins) German Writing (1hr 30mins) |
| | | Photography (5 hours) in AR4 | |
| Monday | 20/05/2019 | French - Listening, Reading & Writing (1hr 45mins) in IT1 | Psychology Paper 2 - Psychology in Context (2 hours) |
| Tuesday | 21/05/2019 | History Paper 1- In search of the American dream; the USA c1917-96 (2hrs 15mins) Economics Paper 2 - National & International Economy (2 hours) | Geography Paper 2 - The Human Environment (1 hr 15mins) Chemistry Paper 2 (1hr 30mins) |
| | | Art (5 hours) in AR3 | |
| Wednesday | 22/05/2019 | Maths - Pure & Mechanics (2 hours) in Gym Further Maths Paper 2 - Pure (2 hours) in Gym | |
| | | Art (5 hours) in AR3 | |
| Thursday | 23/05/2019 | German - Listening, Reading & Writing (1hr 45mins) in IT1 Spanish - Listening, Reading & Writing (1hr 45mins) in IT1 | English Literature Paper 1 - Aspects of Tragedy (section C only) (50 mins) Product Design Paper 2 (1hr 45mins) |
| Friday | 24/05/2019 | Politics Paper 2- UK Government and Non-core Political Ideas (2 hours) Further Maths Paper 3 - Statistics & Mechanics (2 hours) | |

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