



The British School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

GCSE and A Level Examinations 2022 (Parent Information Session)

As you are aware, we are approaching the start of the 2022 examination series, with many students in the final stages of coursework and beginning examination revision. We have collected some key information for parents of our examination year groups here.

Parent Information Session

We know that many of you may have questions about examinations and how to support your child's revision, so we will be running a parent information session on exams and study skills on **Wednesday 6th of April from 5.00-5.45pm**. We would like to invite the parents of all examination year groups to attend as we believe that parental support can be a huge help to students in what may be a challenging and stressful time. Please complete [this form](#) to let us know whether you will be attending.

Examination Timetables and Term Dates

All examination year groups will continue to attend school full-time as normal until the half-term break on the 26th of May. This allows us to continue to assist in and monitor students' revision and wellbeing. As we near the external examinations, teachers will either be helping students revise for their subject or supervising their independent revision for upcoming examinations. The final examinations timetable has been shared with students and can also be seen [here](#).

Contingency Preparations

In response to the examination disruption caused by the pandemic in recent years, UK examination boards have put in place contingency plans for this summer's series. Schools are required to collect evidence from controlled assessments, which would be marked by examination boards in the unlikely event that another lockdown prevents exams from taking place. Students have been working hard to prepare for these assessments, and our teachers are also using them to assess areas for development and give helpful feedback ahead of the external examinations, which would always be a part of our examination preparation even in normal circumstances.

Bridging Weeks for Current Year 11 and Year 12

Following the completion of most examinations in June, we will be inviting students back into school full time to attend bridging courses for their A level options. Year 12 students will be expected to continue all of their subjects until results day to ensure that they make informed choices about which of their courses to continue. Year 11 students will also be invited back into school full-time for bridging courses in the A level options which interest them. This will be an excellent opportunity to ensure smooth transition into sixth form, to develop key study skills and to ensure that they make the right choices for their future sixth form study. During this time, all of our sixth form students and the current Year 11 will also be invited on a trip, which we hope will to some extent make up for missed expedition opportunities over the last two years, and participate in group projects and team building activities.

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Attendance

There is a strong correlation between high attendance at school and academic achievement. We know too that students' relationships with teachers and peers are crucial to their wellbeing and can be affected by persistent absence. Universities also request attendance data and do use this information in their decisions about offers and scholarships. This is why we will contact you if your child's attendance falls below 95% and follow this up with further conversations if attendance does not improve.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing many of you on the 6th of April.

Yours Sincerely

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