



*Saint Joseph's*  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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9<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

**GCSE Examinations Information**

As the GCSE examinations are rapidly approaching, I thought it appropriate to write to you to explain a number of things.

The last day your child will need to attend school for the full day is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

From Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Year 11 pupils will only need to attend school for their timetabled exams. Prior to this date, it is vital that your child attends school as normal to benefit from a focused environment for exam revision. Your child will be provided with a detailed timetable of pre-exam sessions and this will be discussed with them. Please find a copy of the timetable below for your information. In addition I have enclosed an updated timetable of extra-curricular revision sessions available through the exam period that pupils are encouraged to attend.

I ask that, as parents, you discuss revision with your child, encourage them to keep work and social commitments outside of their studies to a minimum and guide them to use their time wisely throughout the exam season.

Whenever in school, all pupils will be required to wear the correct school uniform; this includes all exams and pre-exam sessions. Additionally, from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Year 11 pupils will need to sign in and out via the school's reception.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr K McGuinness  
Assistant Head

## Pre-Exam sessions

Below are the details of the pre-exam sessions. Pupils taking an exam in the subjects listed should go to the session instead of their normal timetabled lesson. Sessions are Period 3 or 6 unless stated otherwise.

|                                 | <b>Period 3</b> | <b>Period 6</b> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May     | RE              | French          |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May    | Science         | PE              |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May  | English         | Science         |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May   | Computing       | French          |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May     | PE / Drama      | RE              |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May     | Sociology       | Maths           |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May    | Geography       | Spanish         |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May  | Science         | English         |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May   | -               | Sociology       |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May     | -               | History         |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June     | -               | English         |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June    | Music           | Spanish         |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June  | Geography       | Maths           |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June   | History         | English         |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June     | Science         | -               |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June    | Science P2&3    | Maths           |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June   | -               | Science         |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June | -               | Geography       |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June  | Dance           | Science         |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June    | -               | -               |

## Revision Timetable

|               | Monday   | Tuesday                                      | Wednesday                     | Thursday   | Friday   |
|---------------|--|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Before School |  | Maths (DNE - 15)<br>History                  | Maths (DNE - 15)<br>Sociology | Maths (DNE - 15)   | Maths (DNE - 15)   |
| Lunch         | <u>Option B</u><br>French<br>Geography (SMO)<br>Spanish (HMI)<br>Sociology 2 | RE (MLE - R21)<br>RE (RRO - R22)<br>RE (TVA) | English                       | <u>Option A</u><br>Drama<br>History (KLO)<br>PE GCSE<br>Sociology 1<br>Science | <u>Option C</u><br>Computer Science (30)<br>Dance<br>Geography (KLO) - R4<br>Spanish (SBR) |
|               |  | Optional<br>History (PSH - R20)              |                               |  |  |
| After School  |  | Maths (Foundation - 12)                      | Science<br>Triple Science     | Maths (Higher - 14)  |  |
|               |  | French<br>History                            | Music<br>RE (OBL - Chapel)    | French<br>Geography<br>Sociology   | Science<br>RE (OBL - Chapel)   |