

April 2022

Dear Families,

We are now approaching the end of your child's time as a student here at Dixons McMillan Academy. As you will be very much aware, over the next 9 weeks, your child will be sitting their end of GCSE final examinations. As such, there is some key information we need to share with you so that your child has a successful end to their secondary school career.

### **Celebration Day**

To celebrate the Class of 2024's time at secondary school drawing to a close, we will be holding a celebration day on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022**. This will involve a leavers' assembly, along with a range of different activities and events. In order to pay for these, the Y11 Prefects will be leading on fundraising initiatives across the academy over the next few weeks.

### **GCSE Final Examinations**

The GCSE examinations for students at Dixons McMillan Academy will take place from **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 until Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022**. It is vital that every student attends each exam of the GCSE courses which they study. Before each examination there will be a masterclass led by subject teachers. For the first two weeks of the examinations, students will come to school every day, and when they are not in an examination they will attend their timetabled lessons, fully equipped for school as usual and in business dress. PE kit will not be permitted as examinations must be taken in uniform or business dress.

Please see attached for a broad overview timetable of all examinations taking place. We would suggest that you take some time to sit down with your child and make sure you are both aware of which examinations they will be taking on which days, and cross out any examinations for courses which your child does not take.

### **Year 11 Study Leave**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 will mark your child's final full day at secondary school. The academy will then be closed to all students for the Spring Bank / Platinum Jubilee Half Term break. When the academy recommences on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022, Year 11 students will **only need to attend for the examinations they are sitting and the accompanying pre-exam masterclass**. This does not mean that our expectations will be any less high than before with the following rules needing to be followed, along with our usual learning habits:

- All students will need to be in the academy **on time for their masterclass** so we can ensure 100% attendance and punctuality for the examination taking place. Masterclasses are compulsory.
- All students will need to be **fully 100% equipped** for the exam that they are taking. Equipment should be placed in a clear pencil case. Any equipment or non-permitted items as per the regulations of the Joint Council for Qualifications will be confiscated during thorough checks before students go into the exam hall. If a student is found with non-permitted items once in the exam hall, they run the risk of disqualification from that exam, course, or any courses associated with that exam board
- All students will need to be in **full business dress or uniform**. PE kit will not be permitted.

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If a Year 11 student does not have any examinations for their GCSE qualifications on a given day, they will not need to attend the academy. If a student has a morning and an afternoon exam, they may choose to stay in the academy where they will be supervised for revision. They may also choose to leave but 100% punctuality to their afternoon pre-exam masterclass will be expected.

Once a Year 11 student has finished their final examination for their GCSE qualification, they will not need to attend the academy again until **GCSE Results Day (Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 09.00am)**. For those who study GCSE Geography the final day they will need to attend for an exam is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 and for those who study GCSE History the final day they will need to attend for an exam is Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

As ever, if you have any questions, queries, or concerns: please contact the academy.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs K Lang**  
Principal

**Mr A Conlon**  
Head of Year 11



**Class of 2024**  
**Summer Examinations 2022**

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>Cycle 3 Week 5*</b> (w/c 16.05.22)	AM	<b>RE (AQA)</b> Christianity & Islam 1 hr 45 mins	<b>Biology (AQA) Paper 1</b> Triple: 1 hour 45 mins Comb: 1 hour 15 mins	<b>English Language (AQA)</b> Paper 1 1 hour 45 mins	<b>History (OCR)</b> Norman Conquest 1 hour	<b>Mathematics (Pearson)</b> Paper 1 (Found. & High.) 1 hour 30 minutes
	PM	<b>Computer Science (OCR)</b> Computer Systems 1 hr 30 mins	<b>Art Practical</b> LGR (1.06) Period 5 & 6)	<b>Textiles Practical</b> NLA (G.05) Period 5 & 6	<b>Drama (AQA)</b> Drama 1 hour 45 mins	
<b>Cycle 3 Week 6*</b> (w/c 23.05.22)	AM	<b>Geography (AQA)</b> Paper 1 1 hour 30 minutes	<b>Arabic (Pearson)</b> Paper 1: Listening Higher: 45 mins Paper 3: Reading Higher: 1 hr 5	<b>English Literature (AQA)</b> Paper 1 1 hour 40 minutes	<b>Spanish (AQA)</b> Paper 1: Listening F: 35 mins / H: 45 mins Paper 3: Reading F: 45 mins / H: 1 hr	<b>Chem (AQA) Paper 1</b> Triple: 1 hour 45 mins Comb: 1 hour 15 mins
	PM		<b>PE (AQA) Paper 1</b> 1 hour 15 mins <b>Sport Science (OCR)</b> 1 hour	<b>Textiles Practical</b> NLA (G.05) Period 5 & 6	<b>RE (AQA)</b> Themes A, B, D, E 1 hour 45 minutes	<b>Computer Science (OCR)</b> Computational Thinking 1 hour 30 minutes
<b>Spring Bank Half Term – Y11 Study Leave begins</b>						
<b>Cycle 3 Week 7</b> (w/c 06.06.22)	AM	<b>Arabic (Pearson)</b> Paper 4: Writing Higher: 1 hour 25 mins	<b>Mathematics (Pearson)</b> Paper 2 (Found. & High.) 1 hour 30 minutes	<b>English Literature (AQA)</b> Paper 2 1 hour 45 minutes	<b>History (OCR)</b> The People's Health 1 hour	<b>English Language (AQA)</b> Paper 2 1 hour 45 mins
	PM		<b>Geography (AQA)</b> Paper 2 1 hour 30 minutes		<b>Physics (AQA) Paper 1</b> Triple: 1 hour 45 mins Comb: 1 hour 15 mins	<b>PE (AQA)</b> Paper 2 1 hour 15 minutes
<b>Cycle 3 Week 8</b> (w/c 13.06.22)	AM	<b>Mathematics (Pearson)</b> Paper 3 (Found. & High.) 1 hour 30 minutes	<b>Geography (AQA)</b> Paper 3 1 hour	<b>Biology (AQA) Paper 2</b> Triple: 1 hour 45 mins Comb: 1 hour 15 mins		<b>Spanish (AQA)</b> Paper 4: Writing Found: 1 hour 20 mins Higher: 1 hour 25 mins
	PM			<b>D&amp;T (AQA)</b> Design & Technology 2 hours		
<b>Cycle 3 Week 9</b> (w/c 20.06.22)	AM	<b>Chem (AQA) Paper 2</b> Triple: 1 hour 45 mins Comb: 1 hour 15 mins	<b>History (OCR)</b> Viking Expansion 1 hour		<b>Physics (AQA) Paper 2</b> Triple: 1 hour 45 mins Comb: 1 hour 15 mins	
	PM					
<b>Cycle 3 Week 10</b> (w/c 27.06.22)	AM					
	PM	<b>History (OCR)</b> Living under Nazi Rule 1 hour				

\* - during Cycle 3 Week 5 and 6, Year 11 students will still need to attend the academy every day. When they do not have an examination they will be in their usual timetabled lessons either receiving pre-exam content or compelling supervised revision.





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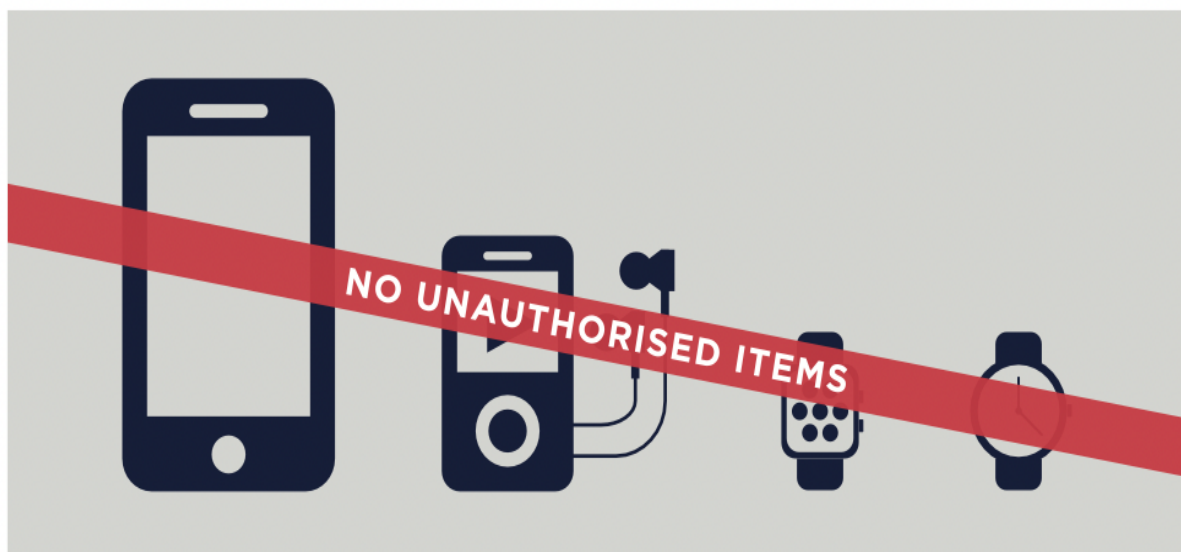
OCR

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# NO MOBILE PHONES NO WATCHES NO MP3/4 PLAYERS

## NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION



Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone  
or any watch, is a serious offence and could result in

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from your examination and your overall qualification.

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## Warning to Candidates

1. You **must** be on time for all your examinations.
2. **Possession of a mobile phone** or other unauthorised material **is not allowed** even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the exam/qualification.
3. You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.
4. You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.
5. You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.
6. You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.
7. If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.

**The *Warning to Candidates* must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room. This may be a hard copy A3 paper version or an image of the poster projected onto a wall or screen for all candidates to see.**

