



4th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Additional Learning & End of Examination Arrangements

Additional Learning

Year 11 students are due to commence their exams this term. To enable students to focus on specific subjects immediately prior to an exam we will be amending the Additional Learning timetable. Currently subjects have specific days they can invite students to attend Additional. Commencing Friday 13 May there will be a new timetable in place. Additional Learning has been timetabled based on the exams that are taking place the next day. All Additional Learning sessions have been added to the original Preparing for Success document that was sent out to parents previously and is attached to this email. The programme now identifies all the weekend and holiday revision sessions that are available to students, and also includes the Additional Learning and Breakfast Revision Sessions being offered each day from May 13th.

Students will perform their best in the exam when they are prepared, well rested and have eaten. To support students in achieving this we have added breakfast revision sessions when there is a morning examination. Breakfast will be available from 07:50am-08:00am from the hub after which students will then attend revision prior to the exam instead of attending their normal tutor time. This is valuable time that helps reassure students prior to the examination.

Naturally, the most important determinant of success will be the **commitment of your child**. We will be encouraging students to strive for the outcomes they are capable of achieving and I am sure you will be doing the same. Analysis of our data from previous years has shown that the students who attend revision sessions performed better in their examinations. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child attends all of the relevant sessions.

End of Examination Arrangements

The majority of Year 11 students complete their final GCSE examination on Thursday 23 June, with the exception of a few students studying Portuguese, Hebrew & Polish. In the final week of examinations, we will be changing attendance expectations for Year 11 students. Up until the week commencing Monday 20 June, students are expected to attend the Academy **full time**. From Monday 20 June we have put together a timetable, which combines targeted revision sessions focused on students' remaining examinations and independent revision at home. The timetable for the last week has been included on the updated Preparing for

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Success booklet. Students must attend all of the timetabled sessions, or this will be counted as an unauthorised absence.

To support students who may prefer to complete independent study at school instead of at home, we will staff a room to enable these students to have a space to revise. If you wish your child to access this provision then please contact tom.peacock@thebourneacademy.com. Please be aware that if you/your child has signed up to this provision, it is mandatory for safeguarding purposes that they attend.

Thank you in anticipation of your support during the final term.

Yours faithfully,

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