



BELFAST MODEL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Principal: Ms P Stuart, B. Ed, PQH NI, M. Ed

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 11 Public Examination and Revision Programme 2022

As you are no doubt aware, GCSE examinations commence for our Year 11 students from week beginning Monday 16th May 2022.

I write to you today to inform you about our Year 11 Public Examination and Revision Programme, the timetable for which has been given to your daughter, and is posted on the school website in the 'Be Exam Ready' section. Included in this timetable also are some internal examination which your daughter must also sit if she studies these subjects.

In recent weeks, Core PE, Core Religious Studies and Careers have become supervised study sessions rather than taught classes, enabling your daughter to undertake independent revision with the support of a teacher. This is the equivalent of up to 3½ hours per week of supervised study. All other timetabled lessons continue as normal during this phase.

Once examinations commence, special revision sessions are timetabled to support your daughter prior to specific examinations, as detailed on the timetable. These revision sessions are compulsory and take priority over normal timetabled lessons. All other timetabled lessons continue as normal.

Due to changes in examination specifications and requirements, our Year 11 cohort are now sitting more Public Examinations in the summer of Year 11 than in previous years. To support your daughter through this examination period, we have built in some study time at home into the Year 11 Revision Programme. We hope this will further support your daughter, not only to cope more effectively with the demands of the examination season that can affect them both academically and personally, but also to feel recharged and prepared to continue to present their best throughout the exam period and during normal timetabled lessons throughout May and June.

Study time at home has been timetabled as follows:

Wednesday 18th May: Year 11 students may go home at 11.30am after their GCSE English examination. Students studying GCSE History must remain in school for their revision session until 1.10pm.

Friday 20th May: Year 11 study day at home.

Tuesday 24th May: Year 11 students may go home at 11.30am after their GCSE Maths examination. Students studying GCSE Sports Science must remain in school for their examination that afternoon. Students studying English Literature must also stay in school for their revision session until 1.45pm.

Wednesday 25th May Year 11 GCSE Sports Science students may come in to school at 10.35am. Year 11 GCSE English Literature students may go home after their examination at 11.30am.

To give your daughter permission to study at home, please complete the permission slip attached and return to her Form Tutor no later than **Thursday 12th May 2022**. Your daughter does not have to avail of these opportunities to study at home. She may remain in school during the times outlined above, where a supervised study place will be made available for her.





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If you would like clarification on any aspect of the Year 11 Revision Programme, please do contact your daughter's Leader of Learning Pastoral Mrs Graham or her Assistant Mrs Leckey.

I look forward to a successful revision and examination season and excellent outcomes for all of our students sitting examinations this summer in pursuit of **Achievement for All**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Jackson

Senior Leader of Learning KS4

I give / do not give* my daughter _____ Form _____ permission to leave early as indicated on her Easter School timetable. I confirm that I have arranged transport home for her. (*delete as necessary)

Signed _____ Date _____

