



13 May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you and your families well.

As we enter summer examination period, we wanted to share with you the plans for the final few weeks of your child's journey at North Birmingham Academy.

The summer examination period began on May 7th and will conclude on June 20th 2024. However, please ensure students are available up until and including Wednesday 26th June as examining boards use this date as a contingency for any unforeseen changes.

The whole exam timetable can be found on our school website and is attached to this letter. Students have been issued with personalised exam timetables and have been informed of all of the necessary arrangements. All students will continue to be supported by each subject area during curriculum time in preparation for the exams.

Additionally, as shared in the parent/carer meeting, students will be taking part in exam preparation sessions before each exam, this will include students continuing preparations before and after school. The full meeting presentation can be found on the school website.

Key dates:

- Tuesday 7th May - First written exam
- Friday 24th May – Year 11 study day – Students not required in school
- Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – Half term: revision sessions in school- separate letters to follow
- Monday 3rd return to school
- Monday 17th June – Last WHOLE year group exam
- Thursday 20th June – Final GCSE written exam (Hospitality and Catering)
- Wednesday 26th June- Exam contingency day
- Thursday 27th June- Prom 19:15 @ Birmingham Botanical Gardens
- Thursday 22nd August- GCSE Results day 9:00-10:30am
- **Leavers assembly – TBC** (Further communication to follow)
- **Last day students are required in school – TBC** (Further communication to follow)

We would like to congratulate all of our Year 11 students on their continued hard work and commitment, we know it has not been an easy journey! They have shown great dedication and resilience despite everything the pandemic has brought during their time at NBA. These next few weeks will be the final push that will hopefully lead to a set of results every student can be proud of.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support. If you have any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the academy via NBA.Enquiries@E-ACT.org.uk.

Many thanks

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Date	Exam Title	Length of Exam	Exam Board	Time of Exam	Rooms
Tues 7 May	Health & Social Care Unit 3 - Health & Wellbeing	2 hrs	Edexcel	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Thur 9 May	RE - Christianity, Islam - Paper 1	1 hr 45 mins	AQA	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Thur 9 May	Drama Theatre Makers in Practice	1 hr 45 mins	Edexcel	1.30	Dance Studio
Thur 9 May	GCSE Italian - Listening/Reading	1 hr 45 mins	AQA	1.30	A2L
Fri 10 May	Combined Science Trilogy Paper 1 Biology	1 hr 15 mins	AQA	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Fri 10 May	Triple Science Paper 1 Biology	1 hr 45 mins	AQA	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Mon 13 May	English Literature Paper 1	1 hr 45 mins	AQA	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Mon 13 May	Cambridge National - R184 Contemporary issues in sport	1 hr 15 mins	OCR	1.30	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Wed 15 May	History - History Around Us Paper 1	1 hr	OCR	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Wed 15 May	History - Thematic study & historic environment	1 hr 15 mins	Edexcel	9.00	Sports Hall
Wed 15 May	Computer Science - Computer Systems	1 hr 30 mins	OCR	1.30	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Thur 16 May	Maths Paper 1 (Non Calculator)	1 hr 30 mins	Edexcel	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Thur 16 May	RE - Paper 2	1 hr 45 mins	AQA	1.30	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Fri 17 May	Combined Science Trilogy Paper 1 Chemistry	1 hr 15 mins	AQA	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Fri 17 May	Triple Science Paper 1 Chemistry	1 hr 45 mins	AQA	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Fri 17 May	Geography Paper 1 - Living in the UK Today	1 hr	OCR	1.30	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Mon 20 May	English Literature - Paper 2	2 hrs 15 mins	AQA	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Mon 20 May	GCSE Italian - Writing	1 hr 15 mins	AQA	1.30	Dance Studio
Tue 21 May	Enterprise & Marketing Concepts - R067	1 hr 15 mins	OCR	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Tue 21 May	Computer Science - Computational thinking	1 hr 30 mins	OCR	1.30	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Wed 22 May	Combined Science Trilogy Paper 1 Physics	1 hr 15 mins	AQA	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Wed 22 May	Triple Science Paper 1 Physics	1 hr 45 mins	AQA	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Thur 23 May	English Language Paper 1	1 hr 45 mins	AQA	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio

Date	Exam Title	Length of Exam	Exam Board	Time of Exam	Rooms
Mon 3 June	Maths Paper 2 (Calculator)	1 hr 30 mins	Edexcel	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Tue 4 June	Spanish Listening/Reading Foundation	1 hr 20 mins	AQA	9.00	E1-1
Tue 4 June	Spanish Listening/Reading Higher	1 hr 45 mins	AQA	9.00	E1-3
Tue 4 June	Spanish Listening/Reading Higher	1 hr 45 mins	AQA	9.00	A2L
Tue 4 June	History - British history Paper 2	1 hr 45 mins	OCR	1.30	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Tue 4 June	History - British depth study & period study	1 hr 45 mins	Edexcel	1.30	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Wed 5 June	Geography - Paper 2 The World Around Us	1 hr	OCR	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Wed 5 June	Statistics - Paper 1	1 hr 30 mins	Edexcel	1.30	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Thur 6 June	English Language Paper 2	1 hr 45 mins	AQA	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Fri 7 June	Combined Science Trilogy Paper 2 Biology	1 hr 15 mins	AQA	1.30	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Fri 7 June	Triple Science Paper 2 Biology	1 hr 45 mins	AQA	1.30	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Mon 10 June	Maths Paper 3 (Calculator)	1 hr 30 mins	Edexcel	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Mon 10 June	Spanish Writing Foundation	1 hr 5 mins	AQA	1.30	Dance Studio
Mon 10 June	Spanish Writing Higher	1 hr 20 mins	AQA	1.30	Dance Studio
Tue 11 June	Combined Science Trilogy Paper 2 Chemistry	1 hr 15 mins	AQA	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Tue 11 June	Triple Science Paper 2 Chemistry	1 hr 45 mins	AQA	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Tue 11 June	History Paper 3	1 hr 45 mins	OCR	1.30	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Tue 11 June	History - Modern depth study	1 hr 20 mins	Edexcel	1.30	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Fri 14 June	Geography - Paper 3 Geographical Skills	1 hr 30 mins	OCR	9.00	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Fri 14 June	Combined Science Trilogy Paper 2 Physics	1 hr 15 mins	AQA	1.30	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Fri 14 June	Triple Science Paper 2 Physics	1 hr 45 mins	AQA	1.30	Sports Hall/Dance Studio
Mon 17 June	Statistics - Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins	Edexcel	1.30	Sports Hall/Dance Studio

Afternoon of Thursday 6 June and Thursday 13 June and all day Wednesday 26 June Contingency Days - All students have to be available on these days