



12 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, I wanted to commend our Year 11 students on their efforts during this summer's GCSE examinations so far and thank you for the support you have provided to them. GCSE exams are a significant milestone in all young people's lives.

With the exam period well advanced, we are incredibly proud of how our students have applied themselves throughout, and I have no doubt that their efforts will lead to successful outcomes this August.

You will know that the announcement of the date for Eid ul Adha was made last week, with celebrations in the UK confirmed as Monday 17th June. As with last year, this date falls during the official GCSE examination period, as set by JCQ.

The following exams are scheduled by the AQA, Edexcel, Eduqas, and OCR exam boards on this date:

- GCSE Statistics (PM)
- A-Level Physics (AM)
- A-Level Spanish (AM)

Please check your child's examination timetable, which has already been provided, for any other exams on this date.

It is important that students sit all of their exams to ensure that they get their GCSE grades for these subjects. All year 11 students will need to arrive at 11:20am for the GCSE Statistics warm up revision session. However, to support students in celebrating Eid on this date, we will be allowing students observing Eid to arrive by 1:00pm at the latest. All students will be allowed to leave immediately after their exam is completed.

If you have any further questions about Eid or the wider examination period, please contact the school office.

We once again thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Paddock
Headteacher