



18th April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Outlined below is the timetable of events for your child's remaining 9 school weeks left at Appleton.

On **Monday 24 April**, period 3, we have organised an external company to come in to school to provide a support session on 'Getting Over the Finishing Line'. This session is aimed at those students who become very nervous and anxious when entering in to the exam venue, providing them with ideas and possible actions to help them overcome this anxiety. If you would like your child to attend, please email the school by **Thursday 27 April**.

Thursday 20th April: 11C and 11D Performing Arts group practical exam.

Friday 21st April: 11B Performing Arts group practical exam.

Thursday 27th April: All Performing Art groups written exam

Tuesday 9th May: All students will return to their previous tutor group for the exam period so that their 'original' tutor can support their well-being needs during this anxious and stressful period of time.

Thursday 11 th May:	11B and 11C Art group exam
Friday 12 th May:	11B and 11C Art group exam
Monday 15 th May:	GCSE Exams written exams start and continue until 21 st June.
Monday 15 th May:	am: Religious Studies
Tuesday 16 th May:	am: Science (Biology) pm: German Listening
Wednesday 17 th May:	am: English Literature Paper 1 pm: GCSE PE Paper 1
Thursday 18 th May:	am: History pm: Business Studies
Friday 19 th May:	am: Maths (non-calculator) pm: Ancient History and Computer Science

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Monday 22 nd May:	am: Science (Chemistry) pm: Geography
Tuesday 23 rd May:	am: French pm: Religious Studies Paper 2
Wednesday 24 th May:	am: English Literature Paper 2
Thursday 25 th May:	am: Science (Physics) pm: Computer Science Paper 2
Friday 26 th May:	am: German. Ancient History and OCR

Friday 26th May: am: German, Ancient History and OCR Enterprise and Marketing re-sit

Saturday 27th May - Sunday 4th June: Half term.

Up to half term, all students will be expected to attend all their normal timetabled lessons as usual unless in an actual exam. It is the school's belief, and research shows, your child being in their usual lesson, working on revision, is the best form of preparation for their exams.

The plan, at this moment in time, is to start 'Study Leave', a time when students only need to attend the lessons in subjects they have exams remaining in, from **Monday 12**th **June**.

The last exam in a core subject is **Friday 16 June**. The last GCSE exam is on **21 June**. Clearance Day and the Leaver's Assembly will take place on **Thursday 22nd June**. The Prom, for those attending, will be on the **7th July**. GCSE results Day is **Thursday 24th August**.

Further details on these events will be provided.

Yours sincerely,

A Clarke Deputy Headteacher