

DN/CH

23 May 2019

Dear parent or carer

Y11 Attendance after half term

We have now reached the "tipping point" with GCSEs where students have completed many of their examinations and it would be silly for them to attend school full time. Please find the collapsed timetable on the back of this letter which shows when your child is expected to attend.

Some people can study really well at home; others find it too distracting and would prefer to come into school. Those using school buses are welcome to stay all day, attending drop-in sessions or finding a quiet room to work in. **Students must sign in and out at non-exam times using the main reception door.**

Please see an explanation of the colours below:

	This is an exam sat by everybody. Students should use their normal entrance to get into the building. If they are staying after the exam they must sign in at reception and sign out as they leave.
	This is an exam sat by some students. If the student does not sit this subject, they do not need to be in school. On Thursday 6 June, there is an optional "soothing event" for students not sitting the history exam but who wish to prepare for their English or biology exams in a relaxed and positive environment. Specialist staff will be available along with refreshments.
	Specialist staff are available for students to attend the named lessons at this time but this is optional. If attending, we need to know they are in the building so signing in at reception is required.
	On 6 June all students taking history or geography (except those required by business studies) should attend the lessons. Most business students will be with Mr Nisbet and it is essential they attend in order to pass the course. Parents of business students will be phoned directly to be informed if their child DOES NOT need to attend this session. Business students with work outstanding will also attend on 7 June. Further dates will be arranged for those that need it.

If you have any questions please get in touch. You can contact our exams officer Mrs Smith at ssmith01@jcsc.co.uk or me at dnisbet01@jcsc.co.uk.

I hope you have a restful half term. We are very proud of how Year 11 are coping with their examinations and thank you for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully

DAVID NISBET
Head of School

Reduced timetable								
	P1	P2	P3	INTERACT	P4	P5	AFTER SCHOOL	
Monday 3 June	HISTORY EXAM		Maths	Maths	English	Science	English	
Tuesday 4 June	ENGLISH EXAM			Maths	Business studies coursework (must attend unless Mr Nisbet has informed parents otherwise) Geography History	Business studies coursework (must attend if DNI directed) Geography History		
Wednesday 5 June	Science	Business studies coursework (must attend unless Mr Nisbet has informed parents otherwise)	Science		GEOGRAPHY EXAM		Maths	
Thursday 6 June	MATHS EXAM		English		HISTORY EXAM (or optional English/Biology soothing event)		English	
Friday 7 June	ENGLISH EXAM				BIOLOGY GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE BIOLOGY			
Monday 10 June	P1	P2	P3	INTERACT	P4	P5	AFTER SCHOOL	
Tuesday 11 June	BTEC SPORT RESIT MATHS EXAM	BTEC SPORT RESIT CHEMISTRY GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE CHEMISTRY	Physics/Chemistry	Chemistry History	History	Physics/ Chemistry		
Wednesday 12 June	COMBINED SCIENCE PHYSICS				Geography			
Thursday 13 June	GEOGRAPHY EXAM PHYSICS GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE PHYSICS				Physics soothing event for Combined Science students	Physics soothing event for Combined Science students		
Friday 14 June	P1	P2	P3	INTERACT	P4	P5	AFTER SCHOOL	
Monday 10 June	BTEC Art EXAM							
Tuesday 11 June	L1/2 Hospitality & Catering Resit Exam							
Wednesday 12 June	BTEC Art EXAM							