



Tibshelf Community School
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15th May 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: Y11 Study and Revision Timetable

As we move into the final stages of your child's journey with us, we want to ensure that we are doing absolutely everything possible to provide every opportunity for support. With this in mind, we have amended the Y11 timetable commencing 15th May. You will see this on your child's Arbor, and we have also supplied all students with a paper copy.

The rationale behind this is to make sure that they have appropriate revision time delivered by specialist teachers before each examination. Students must remain in school, attending these sessions unless told otherwise. Toward the end of the examination period, there will be occasions where we will finish early or do not require students in school – these will be communicated with you after half term. If, on any of these occasions, you wish your child to remain in school until 3pm, please contact us and we will make the necessary supervision arrangements.

The final exam for most Y11s will be Friday 16th June. However, there are smaller exams taking place week commencing 19th June. Please note that all students must be available for the examinations' contingency sessions which have been confirmed for the afternoon of the 8th of June, the afternoon of the 15th of June, and all day on the 28th of June. Contingency sessions are for rescheduled examinations in the event of national or significant local disruption during the exam period in the United Kingdom.

To support further, we will be opening school during May Half Term between 10am and 2pm for any Y11 students to revise in a quiet space. This will be supervised by members of the Senior Leadership Team.

I have spoken to Y11 students' many times over the past few months advising that this part of their journey will be the most stressful, challenging, and perilous. I urged them to seek help and assistance whenever and wherever they need it, whether that be academic guidance or emotional support. If you are concerned about anything or have any questions regarding exams or revision, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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