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## TO ALL Y11 PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

Our Y11 learners start this exam period in a position of strength having already achieved great outcomes in a variety of vocational courses. This also means that compared to learners around the country they will sit fewer final examinations over the summer. By now your son/daughter should have received their individual exam timetable and will have a good awareness of when their exams will take place.

To help learners prepare, we have put together a programme of study support sessions run by subject specialists. As a result, we will require learners to attend the academy for both their exams and revision days/afternoons. There will be some early finishes and days where only certain learners will be required in attendance but, overall, we will be keeping learners in the academy for the majority of the exam season in order to support them with their revision and final preparation.

During the exam period we will be adjusting the existing timetable in order to provide more specialist subject revision, focussing on the core subjects. Where possible, we have still kept the original English, mathematics and science lessons in place for all learners up until the final mathematics exam so that they are getting consistent revision across all key subject areas. Whilst in school, in order to make the most of these additional sessions, all learners need to maintain high standards of behaviour, focus and effort. Should any learner not display the expected standards, appropriate sanctions will be put in place.

Dates when Y11 learners are not required to attend or there is an early finish to the day for Y11 learners are as follows:

- Friday, 19 May 2023  
Early finish at 12:00 for all Y11 learners
- Wednesday, 24 May 2023  
Early finish at 12:00 for all Y11 learners
- Friday, 26 May 2023  
Independent study day for Y11 learners not in a German or Engineering Manufacture exam\*
- Monday, 5 June 2023  
Early finish at 12:00 for Y11 learners not in a French exam\*
- Wednesday, 7 June 2023  
Early finish at 12:00 for all Y11 learners

- Thursday, 8 June 2023  
Independent study day for Y11 learners who do not do Further Mathematics\*
- Wednesday, 14 June 2023  
Early finish for Y11 learners not in a Polish exam\*
- Thursday, 15 June 2023  
Independent study day for Y11 learners who do not have an LIBF re-sit exam\*
- Friday 16 June 2023  
Early finish at 12:00 for all Y11 learners  
Last day of attendance for learners who do not do Design & Technology, Polish or Further Mathematics

*\*See individual learner exam timetable to confirm if attendance is required, you can contact your son's/daughter's mentor if the exam timetable has been misplaced.*

This is the link to the overall exam timetable: <https://jcb-academy.com/y11-portal-exam-timetable/>

Further key dates to be aware of at this stage are:

- Sixth Form Taster Day: 30 June 2023
- Y11 Prom: 4 July 2023
- GCSE exam results day: 24 August 2023

We would also like to take this opportunity to reiterate the importance of all learners being equipped for their examinations. This includes the following: scientific calculator, black ballpoint pens, highlighters, pencils, ruler, rubber, protractor and compass in a clear plastic pencil case.

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year; we wish all learners the best of luck in their exams and hope that their final preparation is going well. Class teachers are more than willing to help with any further final preparation required and if there are any further questions then please feel free to contact the Y11 Team.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J McGuirk  
Principal