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Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you will be aware, external exams commence on Monday 16th May. Please be aware of the following and discuss with your child:

- There is no study leave at Whitmore High School. Pupils will be expected to attend all lessons when they are not actively involved in exams and should continue to follow their normal timetable until they have sat their last exam. Vital revision will be taking place during these times.
- In addition to our extensive range of before and after school revision sessions, additional breakfast revision sessions will take place for a number of subjects on the morning of each exam – please see below. The canteen will be open to buy breakfast from 7.45am and revision sessions will start promptly at 8am.
- It is essential that pupils check their exam timetable carefully and come to the canteen at least 20 minutes before each exam start time so that they can be briefed before entering.
- Pupils will be expected to be in full uniform for all of their exams and will not be allowed to enter the exam venues if they are not wearing it.
- Pupils are responsible for bringing all the relevant equipment for their exams in a clear pencil case: black pens, pencils, rulers, highlighters, calculators, geometry sets etcetera. These are all available in local shops and supermarkets at affordable prices.
- It is beneficial to stay hydrated, especially in the warm weather expected next week, so pupils should bring water in a clear, sealed bottle without a label. However, pupils are not permitted to use the toilet during exams except in extreme circumstances, so they must make sure they use the toilets before entering the exam hall.
- Mobile phones and smart watches are not allowed in exam halls and should either be left at home or switched off and left in the bottom of pupils' bags for the duration of the exam. Use of mobile phones continues to be banned in school at all times.

Our pupils have worked incredibly hard to prepare for these exams and we wish them every success. We are confident that they will make you and us proud.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Siân Morgan
Assistant Headteacher



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GCSE breakfast revision sessions (8.00am-8.30am)

Subject	Unit / Tier	Year Group	Date
RS	GCSE U1	10&11	Monday 16th May
Biology & Applied Science	GCSE UNIT 4	11	Tuesday 17th May
English Language	GCSE Unit 2	11	Wednesday 18th May
History	GCSE Unit 1c	11	Thursday 19th May
Numeracy	GCSE Unit 1	11	Friday 20th May
French	Listening and Reading	11	Monday 23rd May
Geography	GCSE Unit 1	11	Monday 23 rd May
English Literature	GCSE Unit 1	10	Wednesday 25th May
Spanish	Listening and Reading	11	Thursday 26th May
Chemistry	GCSE UNIT 5	11	Friday 27th May
Numeracy	GCSE Unit 1	11	Tuesday 7th June
English Language	GCSE Unit 3	11	Friday 10th June
French	Writing	11	Thursday 16th June
Spanish	Writing	11	Friday 17th June