



# WESTON FAVELL ACADEMY

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Dear Year 11 Parent/ Carers,

It is my great pleasure to share with you information regarding the GCSE summer examinations for 2024. I am extremely excited about pupils sitting GCSE examinations following a hardworking and productive year. Pupils and staff have been working extremely hard towards this moment, and I know that the pupils are going to make us all even prouder than we already are.

As an Academy, we want to provide the best support for your child in the build up to their exams. The timetable for GCSE examinations can be found on the Year 11 area of our website via the link below. All pupils have been given a printed booklet which outlines when all the exams will take place alongside a number of extra sessions to support them before their examinations. It is important that pupils are in school every day during the examination period so that we, as an Academy, can provide them with the best possible support. For this reason, we do not give study leave to pupils until after the last full cohort exam on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Please note that there are still some exams after this point for smaller subjects.

Please use the link below which will take you to the Y11 section on our website for useful documents to support your child's revision: [Year 11 WFA website](#).

We will also be running a holiday revision programme during the week beginning Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May for pupils to support the final run up to exams. The details of these sessions will be communicated shortly with pupils and families.

If there are any issues during the exam period, please ensure you contact us as soon as possible on either:

- 07825 903954 - this is the Examination's phone and has been shared with pupils as well should they need to get in contact.
- 01604 402121- this is for the school reception who can forward any issues on to the relevant staff.

## Key staff contacts:

- **Mr S Last**, Senior Assistant Principal – all general exam enquiries – [slast@westonfavellacademy.org](mailto:slast@westonfavellacademy.org)
- **Miss S McDowall**, Head of Year 11 – all enquiries regarding student specific issues during the exams - [smcdowall@westonfavellacademy.org](mailto:smcdowall@westonfavellacademy.org)
- **Miss K McNee**, Raising Standards Lead- all enquiries regarding student specific issues during the exams- [kmcnee@westonfavellacademy.org](mailto:kmcnee@westonfavellacademy.org)

This can be an extremely nervous time for pupils, and I would like to let them know that we are all here to support them. As part of this, I would like to get a motivational message from home to share with the pupils during their exams. A message of good luck or to say how proud we are of them for all the work they have been putting into their study. If possible, I would like part of this to come from home.

Could you please share with us a message for your child via [this link](#) or QR code:



I would like to collate this early next week so could I please ask that these are sent over by the end of Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May at the latest. I would also like to keep this as a surprise for Year 11 so please don't tell them the plan.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone the very best of luck and thank you for all the efforts and support you have given to the pupils and the school this past year. I look forward to seeing all the pupils smiling as they make history on the GCSE results day In August.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Last", is positioned below the text "Yours sincerely,".

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