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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11,

We are halfway through term three and moving swiftly towards the exam season. Up to now, we could not be prouder of our Year 11 students and how they have been conducting themselves through what is a very important and intense time for them. It is a real pleasure to chat with the students each day and to watch how they support each other through revision, with the help of their teachers and our support staff.

As we move towards May half term, I just wanted to relay a few key messages. Firstly, is the one above and how amazing the students have been. Another is to ask parents/carers to 'save the date' – 23<sup>rd</sup> June will be our Leavers Celebration Assembly. Parents/carers will be invited to the latter part of this assembly. Details to follow.

A further message to all parents and Year 11 students is that we expect 100% attendance up to and including 16<sup>th</sup> June. After this date, students will need to attend their exams or individual revision/intervention sessions only. Again, further details will follow.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish all our Year 11 students well as they enter the exam season. As parents/carers, please ensure they find the balance between revision and having some down time to recuperate, ready for the exams. Having some downtime will be essential for their recuperation but also for their well-being.

Thanks to all our parents/carers for your continued support and we will be in touch again soon.

Yours faithfully,

Danny McGilloway  
Principal



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### Exam Dates

Exam Dates	Subject
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Art & Design (Fine Art)
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Art & Design (Textile Design)
9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Art & Design (Photography)
10 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	French Speaking Test
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Mandarin Speaking Test
10 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Spanish Speaking Test
TBC	Polish Speaking Test

### Week 1 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Morning Briefings during tutor time 8.30-9.05</b>	All Y11 meet in Main Hall; Ethics briefing in Dining Hall extension	All Y11 meet in Main Hall	All Y11 meet in Main Hall	All Y11 meet in Main Hall; History briefing in Main Hall, all other Y11 in Dining Hall extension	All Y11 meet in Main Hall
<b>Morning Exam/s 9.05 start</b>	<b>Ethics - Modern World</b>	<b>Science Biology</b>	<b>English Literature</b>	<b>History Crime and Punishment</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>Morning Masterclass 9-05 – 12</b>	Science	All students in exam	All students in exam	Options	All students in exam
<b>Break 10.45-11.05</b>	<i>Students who are not sitting an exam have break as usual (no access to D, E or common room at break). Access to dining hall, field, Astro.</i>				
<b>Period 3 11.05 -12</b>	Science cont'd	Exam cont'd or Independent study	Exam cont'd or Independent study	Options	Exam cont'd or Independent study
<b>Y11 Lunch 12-12.50 / 1.15</b>	<i>All students have lunch from 12. Access to common room, atrium half, dining hall, field, Astro (entry / exit via D quad Y11 only).</i>				
<b>Afternoon Briefings 12.50</b>	Drama briefing in D1	No exam briefing	Sport briefing in D1	No exam briefing	Computer Science briefing in D1
<b>Afternoon Exam/s 1pm start</b>	<b>Drama</b>	No exam this afternoon	<b>Sports Studies (resits)</b>	<b>Mandarin Reading &amp; Listening</b>	<b>Computer Science</b>
<b>Afternoon Masterclass 1.20-3pm</b>	Options	English Lit	Options	Maths	Science

**Week 2 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

	<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Morning Briefings during tutor time 8.30-9.05</b>	All Y11 meet in Main Hall	All Y11 meet in Main Hall; French briefing in Dining Hall extension	All Y11 meet in Main Hall	All Y11 meet in Main Hall	All Y11 meet in Main Hall; Business briefing in Dining Hall extension
<b>Morning Exam/s 9.05 start</b>	<b>Science Chemistry</b>	<b>French Listening &amp; Reading</b>	<b>English Literature</b>	<b>Science Physics</b>	<b>Business (resits)</b>
<b>Morning Masterclass 9-05 – 12</b>	All students in exam	English Lit	All students in exam	All students in exam	English Lang
<b>Break 10.45-11.05</b>	<i>Students who are not sitting an exam have break as usual (no access to D, E or common room at break). Access to dining hall, field, Astro.</i>				
<b>Period 3 11.05 -12</b>	Exam cont'd or Independent study	English Lit cont'd	Exam cont'd or Independent study	Exam cont'd or Independent study	English Lang cont'd
<b>Y11 Lunch 12-12.50 / 1.15</b>	<i>All students have lunch from 12. Access to common room, atrium half, dining hall, field, Astro (entry / exit via D quad Y11 only).</i>				
<b>Afternoon Briefings 12.50</b>	Geography briefing in D1	Ethics briefing in D1	No exam briefing	Computer Science briefing in D1	No exam briefing
<b>Afternoon Exam/s 1pm start</b>	<b>Geography Physical Geography</b>	<b>Ethics – Study of Christianity</b>	No exam this afternoon	<b>Computer Science</b>	<b>Mandarin Writing</b>
<b>Afternoon Masterclass 1.20-3pm</b>	Options	Student choice	Science	Options	Student choice

Any questions please contact the colleagues below:

- General Y11 queries relating to attainment and progress – [Carina.Smith@clf.uk](mailto:Carina.Smith@clf.uk)
- Exam specific queries relating to official exam business – [Parents@BroadoakAcademy.clf.uk](mailto:Parents@BroadoakAcademy.clf.uk) FAO Emma Speller
- Concerns about wellbeing / general contact – tutor or Head of House