



Tuesday 31st October 2023

## S4 Prelims

Good afternoon,

Our S4 prelim diet begins on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. I have attached a finalised copy of the timetable below. This was sent out previously and is available for download on our website. Please note, if industrial action does go ahead on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, exams scheduled for that day will be moved to Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

DATE	SUBJECT	TIME	Venue
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	English Paper 1 (RUAE)	0900-1000	AH
	English Paper 2 (Critical Reading)	1030-1200	AH
	Practical Woodwork	1400-1430	AH
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Application of Maths (Non-Calculator)	0900-0950	AH
	Application of Maths (Calculator)	1020-1200	AH
	Art & Design	1400-1445	AH
**Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Physics	0900-1050	AH
	Design & Manufacture	1115-1215	AH
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Geography	0900-1120	AH
	Business Management	1300-1500	AH
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths (Non-Calculator)	0900-1000	AH
	Maths (Calculator)	1100-1230	AH
	Graphic Communication	1400-1500	AH
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Chemistry	0900-1145	AH
	History	1300-1520	AH
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Modern Studies	0900-1120	AH
	Drama	1350-1520	AH
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Biology	0900-1130	AH
	Practical Cookery	1400-1500	AH
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	German (Reading)	0900-1000	AH
	German (Listening)	1100-1130	AH
	Music (Listening)	1215-1300	AH
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Admin & IT (Practical)	0900-1100	BIT Classrooms
	Spanish Reading	1300-1400	AH
	Spanish Listening	1430-1500	AH
**Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Physics	0900-1050	AH
	Design & Manufacture	1115-1215	AH

All S4 young people are aware of their current level of study, and should be aware of the details of prelim exams for each subject. It is very important that any young person who does not know their level, and whether they are completing a prelim in a particular subject or not, speaks to the PT Curriculum for that particular faculty ASAP.

All young people who have additional support arrangements in place should have received a personalised timetable with the details, timings and venue of their exam and arrangements. Again, if your young person has not received this then they should speak to Mrs Young (PTC Supporting Learners) ASAP. All other young people should follow the timetable above for the exams that they are being presented in.



Any S4 young person not involved in a prelim exam should be in their timetabled class. Pupils should return to class as soon as their prelim has ended. A small number of prelims impact on lunch timings, these are detailed below:

- Business Management – 09/11
- History – 14/11
- Spanish – 20/11

Young people who are sitting the above prelims will be given time to have lunch between 12:30 and 13:00 on that day. I would advise that, for those sitting these prelims, they plan in advance regarding lunch. A limited selection of lunch options will be available in the school dining hall on these days as an early service.

Young people are not permitted to bring anything into the exam hall. Exam specific equipment will be permitted at desks (pens, calculators etc), and only water is allowed as a drink. All mobile phones etc should be switched off and left in bags at the back of the assembly hall.

Prelims are a crucial part of our evidence gathering on young people and it is important that your young person attends all prelim exams. Please ensure that your young person is well prepared in advance of each prelim to ensure that they can perform to their maximum capacity. Please also encourage your young person to make the most of the time allocated within their exam.

Yours faithfully,

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