

Tapton SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Final AS Level examinations 2022 and Key Dates

With examinations beginning next week we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the arrangements in school but also to reassure all families that we remain steadfastly committed to ensuring your child achieves well whilst maintaining a healthy outlook during this time. If at any point over the next six weeks and beyond the examination period you require additional support, please do let school know – we are here for you. In addition, you may find the resources on the following link useful during the exam season and beyond:

[Resources to help students prepare for exams and assessments - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

There have been several adjustments and modifications to examinations this year to support students following the disruption of the last few years. A reminder of these changes can be found on the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/student-guide-to-exams-and-formal-assessments-in-2021-to-2022/student-guide-to-exams-and-formal-assessments-in-2021-to-2022>

Your child already has a copy of the examination timetable, however, a general timetable is also attached to this email. Students will receive a further timetable detailing seating this week. We advise all families to highlight their child's examinations and note the times in your calendars. The 2022 timetable also includes the **contingency day** on **29th June**. This will be used if a significant, unexpected event arises nationally or locally during the exam period such that no students (or a large number of them) are able to take an exam when planned. Students should be available throughout the exam period including on that day in case their planned timetable is disrupted. Please do not make any plans until after this date.

Examinations begin on Monday 16th May. Students who have an AM exam are entitled to the previous afternoon off for study leave. Students with a PM exam are entitled to the morning off for study leave.

Morning exams begin at 9.00 am and afternoon exams begin at 1.30 pm. Students who rely on public transport need to ensure they leave with enough time to get to school. The examinations are part of a rigorous national process and therefore timings cannot be adjusted for transport issues. Mobile phones and watches must be turned off and placed in exam envelopes before entry to the examination room. Students are reminded to use clear pencil cases for equipment, remove labels from water bottles and ensure they have calculators for the relevant examinations. If your child needs any equipment or support with any materials, please do not hesitate to contact us at school and we will ensure they have everything they need.



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AS and A Level Examination results day is on Thursday 18th August in the school hall; timings for each form are detailed below. A further letter about results day will be emailed to families at the end of the exam period. A post results service will be available as in a normal exam year when results are published. This will allow students to review their results with exam boards for a cost. Further details will be shared in our results day letter at the end of the exam season.

Arrival time	8am-10am	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	B R E A K	11.30	11.45	12.00	12.15	12.30	1.00
Form	Clearing and adjustment only	13CR	13BC	13HN	13AK	13GD		13KN	13DL	13WA	13GH	13WL	Y12

We wish your children the very best of luck for the weeks ahead and thank them and you for all the hard work, tenacity and fortitude over what has been a very challenging few years. We feel sure they will reap the rewards of their hard work and we are incredibly proud of them.

Yours sincerely




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