

Rye Hills Y11 Newsletter May '18



Here we are! The exams are finally upon us. It feels like yesterday I was talking to the Y11 pupils about how this final year would fly by and they should start preparing early so they don't get caught out by the fast approaching exams. Pupils who study a language have already sat their speaking exams and we are only 1 week away from the start of the written exams. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your hard work and effort in supporting the students through this tough year. The next few weeks are going to be vital for the pupils and momentum should be kept up throughout the exam period. For this reason pupils will be staying in school and supported by the staff throughout the exams. Pupils will be required to attend even if they don't have an exam, or are timetabled for a subject where the exam has passed. They will have opportunities to work with staff from other subject areas yet to sit their exam and do their own revision in a more controlled environment. Last term a revision timetable was provided with a comprehensive plan for pupils to follow, which will enable all subject areas to be covered during revision. Thank you again and together we can all make this a successful and rewarding examination season.

Intervention:

Intervention classes will continue to run unless told otherwise by the class teacher. A timetable of half term boosters will be sent home next week in preparation for the May half term.

Rewards:

Many pupils have already received their passport to prom. This is very pleasing. If your child has not achieved the 1200 points yet please encourage them to attend as many intervention/revision classes as they can and to complete past papers provided by their subject teachers. All pupils receive a boost of 50 points for every week of 100% attendance. If pupils are still unsure about prom points they can come and see me and I will support them in gaining their passport.

The final Golden Ticket draw will take place in assembly on 11th May. Pupils have really taken to this reward system with hundreds of tickets in each draw. It has been wonderful to reward so many hard working pupils with vouchers throughout the year.

Hoodies:

Pupils will be able to collect their hoodies today (4th May) at 3.15pm. Y11 pupils will be able to wear their hoodies to school, although they should be removed in lessons due to the rising temperatures. Hot weather and thick hoodies are not conducive to good learning and we want the pupils to have full concentration in classes throughout this period. However, exam regulations require all pupils to wear full school uniform in exams, which includes their blazer. No hoodies should be worn in the exam hall (although it will be pretty warm in there, so they won't want to anyway). Thank you for your support in this matter.

On the reverse is a full exam timetable. This information is also on the school website and on the revision timetables provided to pupils and parents last term.

If you have any questions regarding the exams or the final few weeks of school, please do not hesitate to get in touch. The final hurdle is nearly completed.

Mrs Wilkinson, Y11 Coordinator.

Also to support both you as parents and your son/daughter there is a revision section on the school website. Here you find all sorts of helpful advice and tips on how to stay calm, provide support and be successful during the up-coming examination period.

These materials can be found on the school website, under **students/KS4Revision**.



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14/05/2018	(Computer Science)	Computer systems	AM	1h 30m
14/05/2018	(Religious Studies)	Religious Studies (Short Course) Component 1 (New Eduqas)	PM	1h 00m
14/05/2018	(Religious Studies A (new))	Religious Studies A Paper 1A (new)	PM	1h 45m
15/05/2018	(French (new))	French Paper 1 (new)	AM	35m
15/05/2018	(French (new))	French Paper 3 (new)	AM	45m
15/05/2018	(French (new))	French Paper 1 (new)	AM	45m
15/05/2018	(French (new))	French Paper 3 (new)	AM	1h
15/05/2018	(Combined Science: Trilogy (new))	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 (new) (both tiers)	PM	1h 15m
15/05/2018	(Biology (new))	Biology Paper 1 (new) (both tiers)	PM	1h 45m
16/05/2018	(Sport Science)	Reducing the risk of sports injuries, written	AM	1h 00m
16/05/2018	(Physical Education)	Paper 1: Fitness and Body Systems	AM	1h 45m
16/05/2018	(Religious Studies A (new))	Religious Studies A Paper 2A (new)	PM	1h 45m
16/05/2018	(Religious Studies)	Religious Studies (Short Course) Component 2 (New Eduqas)	PM	35m
17/05/2018	(Combined Science: Trilogy (new))	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1 (new) (both tiers)	AM	1h 15m
17/05/2018	(Chemistry (new))	Chemistry Paper 1 (new) (both tiers)	AM	1h 45m
17/05/2018	(Computer Science)	Computational thinking, algorithms and programming	PM	1h 30m
18/05/2018	(French (new))	French Paper 4 (new)	AM	1h
18/05/2018	(French (new))	French Paper 4 (new)	AM	1h 15m
18/05/2018	(Physical Education)	Paper 2: Health and Performance	PM	1h 15m
18/05/2018	(Drama)	Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice	PM	1h 30m
22/05/2018	(English Literature)	English Literature Paper 1	AM	1h 45m
22/05/2018	(Geography (new))	Geography Paper 1 (new)	PM	1h 30m
23/05/2018	(Combined Science: Trilogy (new))	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 1 (new) (both tiers)	PM	1h 15m
23/05/2018	(Physics (new))	Physics Paper 1 (new) (both tiers)	PM	1h 45m
24/05/2018	(Mathematics)	Mathematics Paper 1 (non - calculator) (both tiers)	AM	1h 30m
24/05/2018	(Religious Studies)	Religious Studies (Short Course) Component 3 (Options 1 to 5) (New Eduqas)	PM	35m
25/05/2018	(English Literature)	English Literature Paper 2	AM	2h 15m
04/06/2018	(History (new))	History Paper 1D (new)	AM	1h 45m
04/06/2018	(Media Studies)	Media Studies Unit 1	PM	2h 15m

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05/06/2018	(English Language)	English Language Paper 1	AM	1h 45m
05/06/2018	(Geography (new))	Geography Paper 2 (new)	PM	1h 30m
06/06/2018	(Spanish (new))	Spanish Paper 1 (new)	AM	35m
06/06/2018	(Spanish (new))	Spanish Paper 3 (new)	AM	45m
06/06/2018	(Spanish (new))	Spanish Paper 1 (new)	AM	45m
06/06/2018	(Spanish (new))	Spanish Paper 3 (new)	AM	1h
06/06/2018	(Music (new))	Music	PM	1h 30m
07/06/2018	(Mathematics)	Mathematics Paper 2 (calculator) (both tiers)	AM	1h 30m
08/06/2018	(English Language)	English Language Paper 2	AM	1h 45m
08/06/2018	(History (new))	History Paper 2B (new)	PM	1h 45m
11/06/2018	(Combined Science: Trilogy (new))	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 2 (new) (both tiers)	AM	1h 15m
11/06/2018	(Biology (new))	Biology Paper 2 (new) (both tiers)	AM	1h 45m
11/06/2018	(Geography (new))	Geography Paper 3 (new)	PM	1h 15m
12/06/2018	(Mathematics)	Mathematics Paper 3 (calculator) (both tiers)	AM	1h 30m
12/06/2018	Constructing the Built Environment	Safety and Security in Construction	AM	1h 00m
13/06/2018	(Combined Science: Trilogy (new))	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2 (new) (both tiers)	AM	1h 15m
13/06/2018	(Chemistry (new))	Chemistry Paper 2 (new) (both tiers)	AM	1h 45m
14/06/2018	(Spanish (new))	Spanish Paper 4 (new)	AM	1h
14/06/2018	(Spanish (new))	Spanish Paper 4 (new)	AM	1h 15m
15/06/2018	(Combined Science: Trilogy (new))	Combined Science: Trilogy - Physics Paper 2 (new) (both tiers)	AM	1h 15m
15/06/2018	(Physics (new))	Physics Paper 2 (new) (both tiers)	AM	1h 45m
18/06/2018	(General Studies)	General Studies Unit 1	PM	1h 15m
20/06/2018	(General Studies)	General Studies Unit 2	AM	2h
22/06/2018	(Design and Technology: Product Design)	Design and Technology: Product Design	AM	2h