

16th February 2022

Year 11 Update on Summer examinations

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been delighted with how well students in Year 11 are working and the commitment they are showing to their studies this year. Students have been completing assessments and NEA (previously known as coursework) and we are very proud with how well they are applying themselves.

The government has made clear that students should expect to take exams this summer. In addition, all schools have been asked to have contingency plans in place for the unlikely event that exams have to be cancelled again because of the pandemic. This means that students have been undertaking assessments that would potentially need to be used if exams were cancelled. As a school, we have ensured that these assessments are planned as an integral part of our curriculum delivery and all students are given advance notice of these assessments. The assessments are giving students the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge in a formal setting and this will ensure that they are fully prepared for examinations this Summer.

In recognition of the fact that students' education has been disrupted by the pandemic, there have been some adjustments made to exam specifications, further information was released to schools last week, and we will be sharing this information with students in assembly next week and we will also be sending an update to parents/carers.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that examinations are due to take place during the Corby Technical School May holiday period. The first examination will take place on Monday 16th May. Results Day for GCSE examinations is Thursday 25th August 2022.

We are currently updating our school website with the following information, and we will let you know as soon as this is ready to view:

- Timetable of assessments for taking place in term 4.
- Additional revision/support session available in term 4.
- Summer examinations timetable.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school at enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org for the attention of Mr Gourlay, Assistant Principal.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Reynolds
Principal