

16th February 2022

Year 11 Update on Summer examinations

Dear Parents/Carers,

As promised, we write to advise you of some further information regarding Year 11 examinations and further support. Our website has been updated to include:

- Summer exams and assessment timetables.
- Additional subject support.
- Important documents from awarding bodies.
- Revision guidance and support.
- Subject specific revision guidance.

All of this information can be reviewed [here](#).

Advance information for subjects

In recognition of the fact that students' education has been disrupted by the pandemic, there have been some adjustments made to exam specifications, this information is referred to as **Advance Information**. On the website link above and for each subject that your child studies, there is an advance information section that shows the content that students will need to focus on for their revision. This information is directly from examinations boards. Teachers will be focusing on these areas in lessons throughout term 4. Further resources may be added to these sections throughout next term so that students have further information to refer to. If you would like more general information about **Advance information** please click [here](#).

Examination dates

Dates for summer examinations can be reviewed on our website. For Year 11 students the first exam commences on Monday 16th May which is the second week of our May holiday. Please review the summer examinations timetable on our school website. Please note that examination boards have in place a contingency day of Wednesday 29th June and all students are expected to be available up to this point. Students at Corby Technical School will remain in school throughout the examinations period attending lessons and revision sessions as normal.

Results Day

Results Day for GCSE examinations is Thursday 25th August 2022.

Further revision support

Students have been introduced to a number of revision techniques in lessons and in assembly. Students will discover their preferred method, whether that be flash cards, mind maps or online quizzes. Our website contains references to the different techniques that they may want to try-out. Across term 4 further revision activity is planned for both before and after school. There will also be subject conferences running on a Thursday evening until 6:00pm that we would strongly recommend all students attend who study the subject. Conferences are in place for English, Spanish, Geography and History. These programmes can be reviewed on our website.

The school will continue with a programme of support throughout term 4. As part of this we will continue to celebrate the success of the students, provide further focus on exam preparation and well-being.

We are extremely proud of our Year 11 students and over the course of this year we have seen them become more focused on their learning, growing in confidence and rising to the many challenges that the examination 'season' brings. May this commitment continue!

If you have any queries regarding examinations or assessments, please do not hesitate to contact the school at enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org for the attention of Mr Gourlay, Assistant Principal. If you have any other queries please contact Mrs Feeley, Head of Year 11.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Reynolds', with a stylized, cursive script.

Mrs A Reynolds
Principal