



# Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student,

A range of national measures have been put in place this summer to support candidates taking GCE AS, A-level and GCSE examinations.

These measures include:

- advance information on the focus of examinations for most subjects to help candidates revise
- provision of support materials for some examinations (formulae and equation sheets)
- generous grading in comparison to the June 2019 examination series, providing a safety net for this summer's candidates
- and, a minimum of ten days between the first and last examination in each GCE AS, A-level and GCSE specification. This will reduce the chance of a candidate missing all examinations in a subject.

As has previously been shared on Satchel:One, Heads of Department and teaching staff have prepared revision resources for individual subjects which can be found in subject folders via the link below.

[GCSE Revision Resources 22](#)

Students have been issued with Examination Timetables and have been briefed on our examination rules which include:

- Correct school uniform must be worn at all times during examinations.
- Students are responsible for ensuring they bring the correct equipment to their examinations and any pencil cases must be transparent.
- Water is permitted to be taken into examination rooms but must be in a clear bottle with no labels/writing.
- Mobile phones or other electronic devices (including watches) must be turned off and handed into Invigilators before the start of examinations.
- It must be made very clear that students who breach examination conditions will automatically be withdrawn from all examinations.

For your information, we will be holding a Record of Achievement Assembly for our Year 11 students on the afternoon of 26<sup>th</sup> May. It is our recommendation that students attend school during the GCSE examination period as their teachers will be able to offer valuable revision lessons, advice and guidance during this time. We expect all students to attend school until the end of this term, and to follow their normal timetables unless in an examination. During lessons in this period teachers will be delivering vital final examination information/revision.

Prior to half term, where students have an examination on a particular day, time will be given to students for final preparations in the relevant subject.

After half term students' teachers will be available according to the normal school timetable. We encourage students to continue to attend the lessons of subjects in which they have yet to complete their final examinations. In subjects where students have completed their final examinations, students can use the time to revise for their other subjects under the guidance of their teachers. Additionally, there will be a number of subject specific revision sessions on the afternoons prior to the English, mathematics and science examinations. These sessions will be focused on key topic areas and examination strategies for the core subjects.

Sessions will be held during periods 5 & 6 on the following days. Reminders will be sent out prior to the sessions. In previous years we found these sessions to be of enormous benefit to students involved.

Revision afternoon	Mon 6th June	MATHEMATICS	
EXAM	Tue 7th June	Mathematics	AM

Revision afternoon	Tue 7th June	ENGLISH LITERATURE	
EXAM	Wed 8th June	English Literature	AM

Revision morning	Thu 9th June	PHYSICS (TRIPLE AND COMBINED)	
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Revision afternoon	Wed 8th June	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	
EXAM	Fri 10th June	English Language	AM

Revision afternoon	Fri 10th June	MATHEMATICS	
EXAM	Mon 13th June	Mathematics	AM

Revision afternoon	Tue 14th June	BIOLOGY (TRIPLE AND COMBINED)	
EXAM	Wed 15th June	BIOLOGY (TRIPLE AND COMBINED)	AM

Revision afternoon	Friday 17th June	CHEMISTRY (TRIPLE AND COMBINED)	
EXAM	Mon 20th June	CHEMISTRY (TRIPLE AND COMBINED)	AM

Revision afternoon	Wed 22nd June	PHYSICS (TRIPLE AND COMBINED)	
EXAM	Thu 23rd June	PHYSICS (TRIPLE AND COMBINED)	AM

If students are sitting an examination in another subject during any of these times, revision resources will be available to them after their examinations.

We wish you all the best for this examination period.

Mr Phillips  
Vice Principal