

Examinations and Revision sessions: Year 11 students.

Year 11 lessons will continue up to, and including, Friday 10th June. On this day students will sit the GCSE English Language Paper 2 exam at 9am. After this, students will return to lessons to complete some focussed revision, with the Maths team, ready for the Mathematics Paper 3 on Monday 13th June. The day will finish with a Celebration Assembly.

After the maths paper on Monday 13th June, students will only need to attend the academy for examinations, and for revision sessions.

Should students wish, they can remain in school all day and a revision room will be staffed each lesson for Year 11 students. If students would like to leave the academy after exams they may do so, as long as they have handed in a permission slip (attached), signed by parents/ carers, in advance.

TNHA staff will be providing students with bespoke revision lessons before exams to make sure that students have all of the information they need. Please see the timetable below for further detail:

Date	Exam	Arrangements
From Monday 16 th May- Friday 10 th June, students will attend the academy, full time, as normal.		
Monday 13 th June	9am Mathematics Paper 3 (calculator)	Afternoon revision session for Geography Paper 3 in room 35.
Tuesday 14 th June	9am Geography Paper 3	Afternoon revision session for Combined Science Biology in room 10.
Wednesday 15 th June	9am Combined Science- Biology Paper 2 1pm Design Technology	Afternoon revision session for History Paper 2 in room 12.
Thursday 16 th June	9am History Paper 2	Afternoon revision session in Room 45 for Spanish writing exam.
Friday 17 th June	9am Spanish Writing	Afternoon revision session for Combined Science- Chemistry Paper 2 in room 10.
Monday 20 th June	9am Combined Science– Chemistry Paper 2	Afternoon revision session for Combined Science- Physics Paper 2 in room 10.
Tuesday 21 st June	No exam for Year 11	Afternoon revision session for Music (room 29) and Further Maths (Maths office).
Wednesday 22 nd June	9am Music 1pm Further Maths	Afternoon revision session for Combined Science- Physics Paper 2 in room 10.
Thursday 23 rd June	9am Combined Science- Physics Paper 2	Students finish the exam at 10:15 am. <u>They will then attend a leavers assembly in the hall until 12:30pm.</u> After this, students may leave the academy, if they have parental permission, or remain in school to use school transportation at 3:10pm. Students leaving after the assembly will not be allowed to return to school at 3:10pm to use school transport.

Students can access any of the afternoon revision sessions. These sessions begin at 2pm. If they do not have a morning exam, but wish to join the afternoon revision, they can arrive at for 2pm or use the school transport to get to school in the morning, and remain in school all day. An independent study rooms will be open to students and supervised by TNHA staff.

One final reminder of the examination expectations:

- Students are expected to attend all examinations, dressed in full school uniform.
- Students should arrive at least 20 minutes before each examination.
- Students may not leave the exam hall before the end of the examination.
- Students feeling poorly on the day should contact the academy at the earliest opportunity. Students may still be expected to attend the examination.
- If students are late to the examination they should contact the academy as soon as possible and make their way to the exam as quickly as they can.
- Students will not be allowed to take watches, mobile phones or revision notes into the exam. Pencil cases and water bottles are only allowed if in a see-through case/bottle.
- All exams must be completed in black pen. Please make sure students have the correct equipment (including a calculator) for every exam.

Exam top- tips:

- Make a revision timetable. Work out how much you have to do and the time you have to do it in, then break it down into manageable chunks.
- Customise your revision notes to make them more personal. Use highlighters, drawings, colour codes and symbols to help make it more memorable.
- Make sure you understand everything. If you come across something you do not understand, ask your teacher or a friend for help if you need it.
- Look at past exam papers. Practise completing exam papers in the set time limit to improve your exam technique.
- Take regular short breaks. Studying for hours and hours will make you tired and ruin your concentration. A break every 45 to 60 minutes is about right.
- Reward yourself. For example, you could take a long bath or watch a good movie once you have finished your revision session.
- Do something physical. When you're not revising, get away from your books and do something active. Exercise is good for taking your mind off stress and it will help you sleep better.

On the exam day:

- Be prepared. Start the day with a good breakfast, and give yourself plenty of time to get to the exam. Remember to take everything you need, including black pens, pencil, coloured pens, a highlighter and a calculator. A bottle of water and some tissues are also useful.
- Take a few minutes at the start of the exam, to read the instructions and questions first.
- Before you answer your first question- take a deep breath.
- Plan how much time you'll need for each question/ section. Do not panic if you get stuck on a question, move on and answer the following questions, you can always come back to it at the end.
- Once the exam is finished, forget about it. Do not spend too much time going over it in your head or comparing answers with your friends. Just focus on the next exam instead.

For more advice about how to manage exam stress see: [Exam Stress | How To Deal with Exam Stress | YoungMinds](#)

GCSE Results Day

Thursday 25th August 2022.

We look forward to welcoming Year 11 students back into the academy on Thursday 25th August to collect their GCSE results. Students will be able to collect their results from 9am- 12 noon on 25/08. Staff will be on hand to provide support and post-16 education providers will be available for students to speak to.

Exam results can only be collected by the individual student. Should you need to send someone else to collect your results, please provide a signed letter for the Examinations Officer informing them of the details. Any results not collected on the day will be posted home to students. Please make sure we have the correct contact details for you.

Further information will be sent home before the day.

Join us for breakfast!

We would like to invite all Year 11 students to join us for breakfast, every morning before exams, at 8:15am in the dinner hall. Subject teachers will be on hand to help with any last-minute revision questions.

Toast, fruit, drinks and pastries..... come and join us!