THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

RDT/JHE

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 – Revision, Exam and Last Day Arrangements

This letter sets out everything you need to know about the final term and the arrangements in place for the exam period. There is a lot to cover, but we wanted to bring it all together in one place. We hope you find it useful, and we **would be grateful for your support of these arrangements**, all of which are designed to make the most of the weeks ahead and give your child the best possible chance of success.

Exam Timetables

The GCSE exam timetable can be found on our website along with important JCQ guidance that I would encourage you and your child to read. Please be aware that personalised exam timetables, (including seat numbers etc) will be emailed to you and your child in the first week back after Easter.

Supporting your child's revision

- **Revision support videos:** To support our Year 11 families, we have launched a series of 'Revision Support' videos, which you can find here. Each 10-minute clip features a Subject Lead explaining assessment criteria and the most effective way to revise for Maths, English, and Science. You will also find a video on general revision habits created by our Teaching and Learning team. We will announce further additions to this library via social media as they become available. We hope these resources provide valuable guidance for you and your child.

- **Revision planners:** Following the mock exams, each of your child's teachers has analysed their class results and produced a revision planner - a lesson-by-lesson guide to what will be taught between now and the final exams.

  The planner has two practical uses: it shows what was covered if your child misses a lesson, and it helps them cross-reference their own weaker areas against what will be taught in class - so they can identify anything they may need to tackle independently, with teacher support if needed.
  Each subject classes revision planner will be posted on your child's Google Classroom - we hope you find them useful.

After-School Lessons
A full programme of after-school revision sessions is available here, running in each subject right up to its final exam. The content of every session is mapped out in the revision planner mentioned above. Please encourage your child to attend as many as possible - and as an added incentive, **every session they attend earns them 2 epraise/prom points.**

Booster Classes
We will be holding targeted "Booster Classes" immediately before most examinations. These sessions have proven highly beneficial for students in previous years and focus on:

- Examination format and techniques
- Time management strategies
- Mark maximisation approaches
- Understanding examiner expectations

Timing of Booster Classes:
- Morning exams: Sessions begin at 8:00am
- Afternoon exams: Sessions take place during Period 4

Venues include The Lantern Theatre, Olympic Hall, or subject classrooms as directed by teachers. **Punctuality is essential**, particularly for morning sessions. If your child normally uses public transport, we would greatly appreciate alternative arrangements being made where possible.

Students will be required to attend all lessons up to and including Tuesday 2 June. (The Tuesday after half-term) which will be the official 'last day at school'. Up to that date, if students have a subject where they have done all their assessments or exams, they will still be expected to attend, and to bring revision work for subjects where they still have exams.

Attendance during this critical pre-exam period is essential. Our teachers have carefully planned these final lessons to maximise your child's exam preparation and confidence. Remember that prom points can still be awarded (and lost) during this time. Please ensure your child attends every lesson – we firmly believe this will significantly improve their exam success and reduce unnecessary stress.

When will Year 11 have their send-off / celebration?
Year 11 will have their celebration send-off on Friday 22 May – the last Friday before the half-term. Below are arrangements:
- Periods 1&2: As normal, but some students will be sitting their Economics or PE exams
- Morning break and Periods 3&4 as normal (students with extra time may still be sitting their exam)
- Lunchtime as normal
- 1.30pm – 1.40pm: Registration with tutors
- 1.40pm – 2.40pm: Celebration assembly
- 2.40pm – 2.55pm: Shirt-signing and final gathering on the basketball courts
- 2.55pm: The year group are clapped off-site by staff (students are welcome to remain on-site if they normally catch a school bus home

Important Notes:

- Full school uniform is mandatory until the shirt-signing event
- We strongly recommend that your child brings a spare shirt/blouse specifically for signing
- Students not in proper uniform will be unable to participate in the celebration

What happens after the last day?

From Wednesday 3 June, students will only need to attend the lessons for the subjects where exams are still to take place. **Attendance to lessons for these subjects will still be expected**, but students are allowed to revise at home at other times.

What if my child needs to be in school other than taking an exam or attending lessons?

A revision room supervised by members of staff will be provided for students who would prefer to revise in school rather than at home, or for whom it is not practical to go home in between lessons which need to be attended. Please note that this room is provided for the benefit of all students, so students will be expected to use it for quiet study, NOT socialising, listening to music, or eating. **Students need to be in full school uniform whenever they are on-site, including when they are sitting an exam.** Details of the study room will be available next term

How will my child be registered when they are in school?

We take your child's safety very seriously, so it is vital we know when they are and aren't on-site. Students will be on site for three reasons:

- sitting an exam – the exam register will be taken;
- attending a timetabled lesson – the normal class register will be taken;
- working in the revision room – the teacher will take a register.

Whenever your child leaves the school site, they MUST sign out at the Attendance Office.

Prom Points

The deadline to achieve the 250 points required for Prom invitation is Tuesday 2 June. Until this date, points can be both earned and lost. Please check your child's current total while there is still time to address any shortfall.

Prom

The Prom will be held at St. Mary's Stadium on Monday 29 June. Details have been sent in a previous letter.

If you would like your child to be part of this special evening, please complete the Prom 2026 Registration Form and make the first payment of £32.50 by Friday 27 March via Scopay. The second instalment will be due by Friday 24 April.

Finally

A reminder that the exam period officially finishes on Wednesday 24 June, with the Wednesday being set aside as a 'contingency day' in case exam boards have to make changes to the exam timetable. Also, if any exams have to be postponed, they could be arranged for any day in the exam period. Of course, we hope the timetable will run to plan without disruption, but it's best to be prepared, so **we request that you do not book any holidays until the exam period finishes after Wednesday 24 June 2026.**

Thank you in advance for your support. We will write to you later with details of results day and GCSE certificate collection, but for now, on behalf of the whole Mountbatten staff, we wish your child the very best, not just for their exams, but for life after Mountbatten.

Yours sincerely,

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