

RDT/SCS

17 May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Following the recent letter from Mr Cox, I am writing to you to confirm and emphasise the arrangements for attendance to lessons over the exam period. **We would very much appreciate your reading these details carefully.**

Students are required to attend ALL lessons up to Wednesday 14 June (unless of course, they have an exam). 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. Thank you for supporting these arrangements, which are designed to make the maximum use of the last few weeks of the exam period and aid your child's success.

After Wednesday, 14 June, students will only need to attend the lessons for the subjects where exams are still to take place. **Attendance to these lessons for these subjects will still be expected**, but students are allowed to revise at home at other times.

If you've looked at your child's exam timetable, you may have noticed that there are some exams that extend longer than 2 teaching periods; especially if your child is entitled to extra time. Please be assured that we have put arrangements into place to ensure that every student in this situation is given an appropriate break after their exam finishes before they are expected to return to lessons. In return, we expect students to respond with their customary maturity and not attempt to take advantage of this.

A reminder that the exam period officially finishes on Wednesday 28th of 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 28 June 2023.

Thank you in advance for your support. On behalf of the whole Mountbatten staff, I wish your child the very best, not just for their exams, but for life after Mountbatten.

Yours sincerely

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