

10th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Masterclasses

As we approach the start of the written examinations for this summer series of GCSE exams, we wanted to notify you of our arrangements for exam masterclasses that will take place over the next few weeks. These sessions have been designed to be short, focussed activities to support your child in tackling the paper and being mindful of the key elements as they walk into the exam hall. These sessions are not voluntary – we expect all students taking part in the exams to attend these sessions. So, when the students are eventually not required to attend formal lessons as per their existing timetable (after Friday 9th June) we still expect students to attend these masterclass sessions:

Date	Subject	Room	Time
12 th May	Ethics	B11	2.00-3.00
15 th May	Drama	BDS	11.25-12.25
15 th May	Biology	SC06	3.00-4.00
16 th May	Media	BG1	11.25-12.25
16 th May	English Lit	N15	3.00-4.00
17 th May	PE	N13	11.25-12.25
17 th May	History	Needham's Hall	3.00-4.00
18 th May	Business	Needham's Hall	11.25-12.25
18 th May	Maths – paper club	Usual maths rooms	3.00-4.00
19 th May	Computing	NG7	11.25-12.25
22 nd May	Geography	D1 – EHI D3 – JWA D4 - DBU	11.25-12.25
22 nd May	French	A13	3.00-4.00
23 rd May	English Lit	Student's existing maths rooms for this period	2.00-3.00
24 th May	Media	BG1	
5 th June	French	A13	11.25-12.25
7 th June	History	Needham's Hall	11.25-12.25
7 th June	PE	PE2	3.00-4.00
9 th June	Biology	Higher – SC06/SC15/SC14 Foundation – SC05/SC12/SC11/SC02	11.25-12.25

12 th June	Business	Needham's Hall	11.25-12.25
13 th June	Spanish	Higher – A23	11.25-12.25
		Foundation – A21	
14 th June	Music	LG1	11.25-12.25
14 th June	History	Needham's Hall	3.00-4.00

We have been incredibly proud of the hard work and effort of our Year 11 students over the course of this year preparing for their summer exams, ensuring they can successfully access the next stage of their education or training.

We are aware of the additional work that our staff and students have committed this year to minimising the disruption of the last few years and thought it right to share the information below which has been produced by OfQUAL about this summer's exams. It hopefully provides some reassurances for students around the process and outcomes this summer. We are confident that the preparation of our students, supported by their teachers and families, will put them in a strong position in the summer and you will be aware of our plans for the final run in to exams and how we will be supporting students in school throughout the exam period.

As always should you have any concerns or questions, then please contact Mrs Mustill:
rmustill@elycollege.co.uk Thank you for your ongoing support.

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Yours faithfully



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