

RMCG/KRE

10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers

We now have a few exams under our belt and the first of the big ones today in Biology. I am pleased to report that students have been positive about their exams so far. I also want to say a special well done to those students taking their speaking assessments in Spanish and Polish this week – it is not easy to complete that kind of exam but you did well!

8:00am attendance remains vital in ensuring students have a good start to the day. This coming week is really busy with a number of key exams and revision sessions in between. Students should be revising regularly every night now with part time jobs and other activities given much less time. Exams can be cruel to those who do not prepare and I don't want this to happen to any of our students.

Uniform, punctuality, equipment and good manners make such a difference at this time. Please support us to support your child by helping them to be ready every day. Students who are late mean that the exams for the whole cohort can be affected which is very unfair.

Next week's exams:

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 <sup>th</sup> May	English Literature Paper 1 (AM)		History Paper 1 (AM)	Maths Paper 1 (AM)	Chemistry Paper 1 (AM)
	Turkish (PM)		Computer Science Paper 1 (PM)	RE (PM)	Geography Paper 1 (PM)

If you are worried about your child please do talk to us. Exams can be stressful and this is normal. We have supported thousands of people through their exams – you might be doing this for the first time and it is hard. Please do get in touch if you need to.

I continue to wish all of our Year 11s the best of luck with their GCSE exams. We are with you every step of the way.

Yours sincerely

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