

# Glenlola Collegiate School

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## Year 11 - Information for Parents

The end of Year 11 examinations will take place from 14 - 18 May inclusive. In addition to the annual school examinations, several subjects undertake controlled assessments during the month of June; the arrangements for these assessments require that it is done under teacher supervision rather than at home. Therefore, in order to ensure that your child does not miss assessments during the remainder of this term, I would stress the importance of full attendance to the end of term. At this stage in the year it is recommended that Year 11 pupils should be studying for approximately 12 hours a week in preparation for the examinations.

The examination timetable is noted overleaf for your information. **Pupils need attend school only when they have an examination.** The arrangement for study leave is a privilege which may be withdrawn by the Section Head. Study leave is given to allow pupils to experience the same arrangements as in their actual GCSE examinations at the end of Year 12 and allows them to organise their revision to suit their own exam schedule. Your daughter is permitted to leave school between morning and afternoon sessions.

### **Further information relating to English, Mathematics, Child Development and Learning for Life and Work modular GCSE Examinations.**

All pupils will be sitting units of their English and some pupils will be sitting their Mathematics GCSE examinations this summer. The first of these is English Literature, worth 30% of the whole GCSE, which will be from 9.15 to 11.00 am on Friday 18 May. The second English exam is English Language, worth 30% of the whole GCSE, on Thursday 31 May from 9.15-11.00 am. Pupils are allowed study leave, from lunch-time, on the afternoons of the days before these exams.

The first Mathematics module (worth 45%) takes place on Thursday 24 May at 9.15-11.15. Some Year 11 pupils will sit this module. Mr Hamilton's and Mr Robinson's classes will sit a further module (worth 55%) on Thursday 7 June from 9:15 – 11:45 am. Study leave will be allowed from lunch-time on the day before these examinations.

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Please complete and return this slip by Wednesday 2 May 2018.

PUPIL'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR 11 \_\_\_\_\_

I/We acknowledge receipt of the above examination information letter.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

The Learning for Life and Work units (worth 40%) will be on Friday 11 May and consist of two examinations. The Local & Global Citizenship examination is from 10.30am -11.30am. The Personal Development examination is from 1.30pm-2.30pm. Pupils will return to normal classes after this examination. **Please note: there is no study leave on the day prior to these examinations.** On Thursday 10 May, LLW pupils are to remain in school and attend a supervised study session from 1.30-3.30pm with their Learning for Life and Work teachers.

The Child Development unit (worth 30%) will be on Wednesday 30 May from 9.15-10.30am. Pupils taking this exam are allowed study leave from lunchtime on Tuesday 29 May.

Please note pupils are to arrive 15 minutes early for all external GCSE exams. If ill on the morning of an exam, please contact the School as soon as possible. A Medical Certificate will be required. **Please inform me if anything arises, or has arisen, which may require a special consideration application to be made on behalf of your daughter.**

May I wish your daughter every success in her forthcoming examinations.



R Spence  
Head of Middle School

### INTERNAL SUMMER EXAM TIMETABLE

AM	Session 1	9.00 – 11.00 am	PM	Lunch 12.50 – 1.30 pm
Break		11.00 – 11.20 am	Session	1.30 pm onwards
AM	Session 2	11.20 – 12.50 pm		

Monday 14 May		Tuesday 15 May		Wednesday 16 May		Thursday 17 May		Friday 18 May	
AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Physics 1h 30m	French 1 hr	History 1h 45 min	Digital Tech 1 hr	Chemistry 1h 15min	Spanish 1hr	Biology 1h 30min	Study Leave For English Module	External English Lit Exam	
Single Science 1 hr									
RS Short and long course 1hr		Business Studies 1h 30 min		Geography 1h 30 min	German 1 hr	HE 1hr		PE 1hr 15min	