## **Glenlola Collegiate School**

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### **April 2019**

#### **Year 11 - Information for Parents**

The end of Year 11 examinations will take place from 13 - 17 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need attend school only when they have an examination.** The arrangement for study leave is a privilege which may be withdrawn by the Section Head.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.

# <u>Further information relating to English, Mathematics, Child Development and Learning</u> 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 Monday 20 May. The second English exam is English Language, worth 30% of the whole GCSE, on Wednesday 29 May from 9.15-11.00 am. Pupils are allowed study leave, from lunch-time, on the afternoon of the day before this examination.

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Please complete and return this slip by	Thursday 4 April 2019.				
PUPIL'S NAME	YEAR 11				
I/We acknowledge receipt of the above	examination information letter.				
Signature	Parent/Guardian				



The first Mathematics module (worth 45%) takes place on Tuesday 21 May at 9.15-11.15. Some Year 11 pupils will sit this module. Mrs Law's and Miss Lovell's classes will sit a further module (worth 55%) on Friday 6 June from 9:15-12:00 noon. Study leave will be allowed from lunch-time on the day before these examinations.

The Learning for Life and Work units (worth 40% in total) will be on consecutive afternoons. The Local & Global Citizenship examination is from 1.30pm-2.30pm on Thursday 9 May. The Personal Development examination is from 1.30pm-2.30pm on Friday 10 May. Study leave will be allowed on the morning of these examinations.

The Child Development unit (worth 30%) will be on Monday 3 June from 1.30-2.45pm. Study leave will be allowed on the morning of this examinations.

Pupils will return to normal classes after these examinations.

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 13 May		Tuesday 14 May		Wednesday 15 May		Thursday 16 May		Friday 17 May	
AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Physics	French	History	Technology	Chemistry	Spanish	Biology	RS	Digital Tech	Year 11
1 hr 30m	1 hr	1hr 45 min	1hr	1hr 15min	1hr	1hr 15min	Short &	1hr	Study
Single Science							long course		leave
1hr							1hr		
English		Geography		<b>Bus Studies</b>	German	HE			
50 min		1hr 30 min		1hr 30min	1hr	1hr			