



SOUTH WOLVERHAMPTON & BILSTON ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Guardian

SUCCESS IN YEAR 11 – Exam Calendar

GCSE exams this summer are less than **2 school weeks away!**

As your son/daughter works towards their final exams they are being supported with completion of coursework, revision and exam paper practice. The Academy is open on Saturday mornings to provide all the facilities for your child to prepare, with specialist staff on hand to assist if needed.

Once the exams commence in May we feel it is important that every student enters the exam room feeling relaxed, and ready to give their best. To this end we have the following in place:

- On the days when your child is involved in a morning exam their arrival time in school should be 7.30am. On arrival they will be given **breakfast (no charge)**, then at 8am they will go to their subject classroom for some examination preparation and reminders by the subject staff. In the past this has been very successful in ensuring students enter the exam room fully focused and ready to do their best. **For students who use school transport the coaches will be picking up from the usual stops from 7am onwards.**
- Some exams are in the afternoon and on these occasions we shall be providing students with an early **brunch(no charge) from 11.30am** followed by some time for examination preparation and reminders by the subject staff.
- Your son/daughter has been given an exam timetable onto which they will highlight the days when they are involved in morning exams and therefore will have a slightly earlier start to their day.

We value your support at what can be a stressful time for your child. Ensuring students' arrival on time and attendance over the forthcoming weeks has never been more important. A good night's sleep combined with good nutrition including drinking lots of water will all help keep the brain in good working order.

Please feel free to contact me at the academy if you wish to discuss further how we can support you and your child.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Bailey
Vice Principal