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Tuesday 24th January 2023

Dear Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to go through some key information which will assist your daughter in fully preparing for her examinations. The actual examinations start on the 15th May and we will be continuing to teach Year 11 up to the final examination which is Tuesday 20th June.

Academic Form Groups

From 30th January onwards we will be moving Year 11 into academic form groups for afternoon registration on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. With the regrouping we will be able to offer purposeful English, maths and science intervention pitched at the right level for your daughter up to the examinations.

To support us with this offer, please note that your daughter will have a slightly extended day on Monday, Wednesday, Friday where she will be expected to stay till 3.35pm. This will mean her CORE (English, Maths, Science) intervention will run for 45 minutes three times a week starting in registration with an additional 20 minutes after school.

We will be offering the following additional support to prepare your daughter leading up to the examinations in the Summer.

Intervention Sessions

Intervention sessions will be running for other subject areas on Tuesdays and Thursday's afterschool alongside a programme of before school and lunchtimes. This information can be found on our website and a link will also be emailed out to you.

February and Easter Holiday Revision Sessions

We will have a programme of revision sessions in school which will be sent out to you once confirmed. We have a scheduled assessment week after half-term and this will give your your daughter access to further revision and support leading up to these assessments.

Tutoring Sessions

We continue to run Impress the Examiner on Saturdays for invited students for Science and English. We continue to offer Mytutor online tutoring for students leading up the examinations. Further information will be sent out by Mr Mahmood.

Headteacher: Mr Qamar Riaz



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Additional Support

We have collapsed PSHE and Core PE to support more time in the curriculum for independent study or directed intervention and tutoring. This will begin after February Half-term.

Home Room Support

Tuesday and Thursday there will be a home room available for students to study in Z030 after school from 3.15-4.00 supervised. There will be a quiet room at lunchtime for students to access for private study.

Curriculum Information

All curriculum and course information can be found on this area of our website: [Curriculum Archive - King Edward VI Handsworth Wood Girls Academy \(hwga.org.uk\)](https://www.hwga.org.uk) You can scroll across the top of the subjects and find course information and topics to support your daughter with her study.

We continue to provide a free breakfast in the canteen from 8.00-8.30 and the library is open until 4pm all week.

Assessment Key Dates:

Maths Mock 2 Paper – Week beginning: 13th February with a % and highlighted areas to revise shared.

Assessment Week – Week beginning: 27th February All other subject areas will sit part-papers, extended questions and papers focused on topics that were highlighted in the first mock examinations in November.

Progress Report – March 2023 sent to parents via Arbor.

Subject Knowledge Checks – 17th-21st April - % shared via Arbor.

If you have any queries regarding your daughter, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Aziz (Pastoral Manager KS4) or your daughter's form tutor. We thank you in anticipation of your support with these changes as we work together to ensure your daughter reaches her full potential.

Kind regards

Ms Sally Yates
Deputy Headteacher (Quality of Education)