

Thursday, 04 May 2023

Examinations - Summer Series 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to this update for parents and carers regarding the summer series of examinations at Oasis Academy Immingham. Within this update you will also find links to some guidance documents that you may find of interest, just click on the links to view the documents.

In addition, the exams area of our website should be 'live' this week; we will let you know as soon as it is accessible so, please watch out for that communication too.

Below is the information shared so far with all our students:

1. Exam timetable and information for Y11 has been given to students. This is their personalised timetable of when the exams are. Please find a copy of this letter they received at the end of this update.
2. JCQ Guidance for candidates. A copy of this can also be found here. QR code will take you to the link. https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/IFC-Written_Examinations_2023_FINAL.pdf
3. The venue for their examinations. We are using 4 different rooms for examinations; most students are in the familiar space of the sports hall, with others in AF22. Tutors are reminding students of their venue during tutor time this week. Students will be sat in the same seat for all their examinations.



For more information from the Joint Council for Qualifications, please do access these links:

- Candidate documents Information for candidates' documents - JCQ Joint Council for Qualifications
- A guide to special consideration (includes guidance that must be followed regarding illnesses including covid.) A guide to the special consideration process (jqc.org.uk). This document confirms that 25% of the total assessment must have been completed for a grade to be given when special consideration is applied for. For example, there are three maths exams, if none of the maths exams are sat, a grade cannot be awarded for the GCSE because 25% of the course must have been assessed.



There is no study leave for Y11, the DfE guidance is that the official school leaving date is the last Friday in June in the school year of Y11. At Oasis Immingham, just like the vast majority of schools, we allow students to leave after their final examinations which this year is Physics and Geography on Friday 16th June.

A plan is always implemented that allows students to use any lesson time where the exam has finished, to compete revision for other exams coming up, and as all students sit Physics in the morning and many sitting Geography in the afternoon, they can revise that subject in school time up to the final day. We also expect students to come equipped with revision work as they now take on some

responsibility for their own learning, just as they will when they leave the academy. Year 11 final day arrangements for Year 11 will be sent out just after May half term by Miss Churches and Mrs Broadley.

The timetable for examinations is also within this update, this shows all examinations being sat in the academy during the summer series 2023. Remember, not all examinations are sat by all students.

If you have any further queries regarding examinations, do not hesitate to get in touch. Our focus now is on ensuring that all students are as well prepared as they can be and encouraging a 'can do' ethos and culture of positivity around all our young people sitting exams this summer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'P. Manarin'.

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