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Dear Parent / Carer and Student,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the students for all their hard work and commitment throughout their first term of Year 11. It has been a very busy term and we are very proud of what our students have achieved so far.

### **Year 11 Attendance – Most Improved Year Group at Kingsthorpe College**

First of all, I would like to congratulate all Year 11 students who have maintained or improved their attendance from last year. As a year group, you have been the most improved year group in the College in terms of attendance, and therefore we would like to thank both students and parents for your continued efforts and support. I know this will also go a long way in supporting you with achieving the best possible outcomes in your exams. As they say, you have to be in it to win it!

### **Home – School Communication**

There have been a number of events for both students and parents this term including our Parents' Evening, Revision Evening, Post-16 Options Evening and most recently, our GCSE Success Fayre. We thank all parents who have taken the time to come in and speak to our staff and find out how best to support your child and thank you for the positive feedback that we have received. If you haven't been able to attend already, we still have a number of other opportunities, as listed below.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Year 11 Parents' Evening	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Parents Revision Session	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
February Half Term Revision Sessions (Subjects and dates tbc)	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Year 11 Trial Exams	4 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Revision Sessions (Subjects and dates tbc)	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Parents Revision Session	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May



## Vocational Exams

Many students participate in vocational courses, and therefore do have real exams throughout the academic year. Please find overleaf a list of dates for these exams. This will enable you to ensure your child is in school to benefit from revision prior to the exam and is present for the exam itself.

Day	Date	Exam	Start Time	Duration (Minutes)
Wednesday	12/12/2018	Sport - online exam	9.00am	60
Thursday	13/12/2018	Sport - online exam	9.00am	60
Wednesday	19/12/2018	Business - online exam	10.00am	60
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>				
Wednesday	09/01/2019	CDM: Digital Media Sectors and Audiences	9:00am	75
Wednesday	09/01/2019	CNAT IT Exam	1:00pm	105
Thursday	10/01/2019	Music: The Music Industry	9:00am	60
Friday	11/01/2019	H & SC: Essential Values of Care	9:00am	75
Friday	11/01/2019	Travel & Tourism: The UK Travel and Tourism Sector	9:00am	60

## Post 16 Options – Destinations for Next Year

Following the successful Options evening at the end of November, all Year 11 students will have a 1-2-1 meeting with a senior member of staff on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. This will be an opportunity for students to discuss what their plans are after they finish their GCSEs and for them to get some personalised information and guidance to support this decision. Senior staff interviewing them will also review their current predicted grades and offer guidance on the entry requirements for their preferred destinations. If you would like to be a part of this conversation, please contact Mr Sim, Deputy Headteacher, before Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December so a convenient time for you can be arranged.

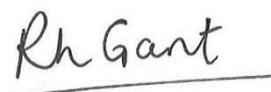
## Summer 2019 Exam Season – Key Dates

During the spring term, students will be sent individualised timetables that will highlight when their final exams will take place for their GCSEs. These exams usually run from early April, with Art, Textiles, Photography, 3D design and MFL exams taking place first.

The exam season then begins from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May and continues through until Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Additionally, if you are interested in studying in our Sixth Form at Kingsthorpe College next year, we will be holding a 2 day post-16 induction period during the last week of June.

Yours sincerely



Mrs R Gant  
Deputy Headteacher