



Woodkirk Academy

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The Sixth Form @ Woodkirk Academy

Principal: Mrs J Barton BMus (Hons) MA NPOH

MAY 2019

Dear Parent,

SUMMER EXAMINATIONS DURING RAMADAN AND EID (Year 10, 11, Year 12, Year 13)

As you will be aware, GCSE / A Level and other examinations take place for students in May/June 2019. Students, teachers and parents are working hard to ensure that all students achieve the best possible outcomes from these qualifications.

Many of our students will observe Ramadan and celebrate Eid (**Tuesday 4 June / Wednesday 5 June**) during this time, which can pose a challenge with the amount of work and sometimes pressure associated with the examinations. It is important to note that examinations will take place throughout Ramadan and Eid and after consultation with Government departments, it is evident that these examination dates are fixed. Unfortunately, there are **no** procedures available to re-sit or move these examinations, so it is important all students are available for these dates.

Please note that the final examination period ends on 25 June 2019.

We are contacting you, as parents of year 11 / 12 / 13 students so you are aware of these dates. This will allow you to make plans to support your son/daughter (should they require this) during this important period. Please see overleaf for advice which has been shared by the British Muslim Council and the Association of School and College Leadership (the links can be found below). Please note that the full examination timetable can be found on the Academy's website under the tab: 'Students'.

The following examinations are scheduled (as they appear on the exam timetable):

TUES 4 JUNE. AM:

GCE(A2) - AQA 7702 English Language Component 2 (7702/2) Written

GCE - AQA 7162 Law Component 1 (7162/1) Written

GCSE - AQA 8700 English Language Component 1 (8700/1) Written

PM

GCE(A2) - AQA 7405 Chemistry Component 1 (7405/1) Written

GCE(A2) - AQA 7192 Sociology Component 2 (7192/2) Written

GCSE - AQA 8132 Business Component 2 (8132/2) Written

GCSE AQA 8271 Music Component 1 (8271/W) Listening

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

AM:

GCE - Edexcel 9MA0 Mathematics Component 1 (9MA0/01) Written

GCSE - AQA 8698 Spanish Component W (8698/WF) Written

GCSE - AQA 8698 Spanish Component W (8698/WF) Written

PM:

GCE(A2) - AQA 7042 History Component 2 (7042/2N) Written

GCSE - AQA 8035 Geography Component 2 (8035/02) Written

If you have any questions or concerns about the examinations or particular students, please do not hesitate to contact school and ask for:

Year 11 – Mr. D. Watson or Mr. Currie (Mr McIntyre for the small number in Yr10 sitting the CiDA exam);

Sixth Form – Mr. Ellis (Yr13), Ms. Danby (Yr12) or Mr. Lowe. (see the planner for contact details)

Important/ useful documents:

The Muslim Council of Britain

<https://mcb.org.uk/resources/ramadan/>

ASCL, Ramadan and Exams, 2019: information for schools and colleges

<https://www.ascl.org.uk/download.F5D9D12B-0408-4EEC-A5839172FD98F4D6.html>

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