



**ST PATRICK'S**  
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11<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

As the examination series for 2022 gets underway we would like to give you some important information and key dates for the coming weeks. Please take the time to read through all of the information carefully with your child, and if you have any questions please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

### **1. Early start time for morning examinations**

From **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022** all pupils sitting a morning examination will be required to arrive at school no later than **8:00am** to ensure they start the day with a positive mind set, feeling refreshed and prepared which will be key to enhancing their chances of success.

On arrival, pupils should make their way to the relevant Department area. For example, on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May when they have their RE examination they should go up to the RE Department classrooms. Here they will be given a free breakfast with refreshments to ensure they have the energy to work through the morning. Subject teachers will also be on hand to offer any final support and guidance.

### **2. Equipment for examinations**

It is imperative pupils bring their own equipment to examinations as we do not have a surplus of equipment to lend. Below is a list of the equipment pupils will need to bring with them for each examination:

- Black pen (at least 2)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber

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Specifically for the Mathematics and Science examinations, pupils will also need the following:

- Scientific calculator

### **3. COVID-19 guidance**

In the event of a pupil testing positive for Covid-19 before an examination please contact school as soon as possible so we can advise you further.

### **4. Study Leave and final full day – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Here at St Patrick's we do not offer study leave and expect all pupils to continue to attend school full time until the date of their final full cohort examination, which will be Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Before this date, when no examinations are taking place, pupils will continue to follow their normal timetable. In subjects that have finished examinations early, such as Art for example, pupils can use this lesson time to complete independent study for their other subjects. With this in mind pupils should arrive to these lessons with the appropriate revision materials to hand. We may also offer guided revision sessions during these lessons and we will let all pupils know in advance if this is the case.

Following the Science examination on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, we will give all pupils a personalised timetable detailing when they need to attend school in the remaining few weeks. This will be for lessons in subjects where they still have examinations to complete, and for any additional revision sessions in these subjects. It goes without saying that all pupils should continue to maintain our excellent standards with regards to uniform and behaviour throughout this period.

### **5. Leavers' Mass and Celebration BBQ**

On **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** we will be holding a Leavers' Mass and celebration BBQ for all Year 11 pupils who are able to attend. This will be their chance to sign shirts, and say their final goodbyes to staff and pupils. Pupils should arrive at school in full school uniform for 10:45am, sign in at reception then make their way to the Main Hall. They should bring a spare shirt for signing after the Mass. No signed shirts will be allowed to be worn during the Mass celebration.

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- 11:00am Leavers' Mass in the Main Hall
- 11:45am Shirt signing
- 12:00pm Celebration BBQ lunch on the sports field until 2pm

### **6. Results Day 2022**

This year GCSE results day will be on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022**. School will be open **from 10:00am until 12:00pm** for pupils to come and collect their results. Pupils should arrive at school no earlier than 10:00am and enter through the side entrance (near the Art block). When pupils come into school they will receive an envelope with their name that contains their grades for all of their subjects. It will also include information about what to do if they wish to make further enquiries or appeal any grades. If your child is unable to collect their own results for whatever reason, they should send a signed letter with a nominated person, giving their permission for their results to be collected on their behalf. The nominated person should also bring proof of their identification with them and show it to staff on arrival at school.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to you, our amazing parents and carers, for all of the support you have given over the last five years, to both your child and to us as a school. We hope to see you on results day if you are able to accompany your child and we wish all of our Year 11 pupils the best for their future.

Yours sincerely

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