



Ref: NKE/JWA – SL0622.02

15 June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 11 GCSE Examination Information**  
**\*PLEASE NOTE AMENDED DATES**

I would like to take the time to update you all on the GCSE examinations and plans going forward. The attendance to exams has been excellent and the behaviour of students has been outstanding, which they should all be proud of. They have remained focused throughout the exam period, including revision sessions.

As you will be aware our teachers have been teaching and offering revision sessions throughout the exam season and these have been well attended by our students.

With the exams coming close to completion, I have taken the decision to continue with face to face, in-school lessons and study sessions as I believe this will boost the results of our students. The more time given back to education post-covid can only be a positive. The last exam is on **\*Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. This will be the last school day. There will be no official study leave.

I believe that all students should have an opportunity to experience out of school activities such as trips and visits. As Year 11 have not done this, the Academy will pay for every single student who would like to attend the Prom. To access this, they must inform Mrs Ellis-Austin that they will be attending and can collect their ticket in school on **\*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**. Mrs Ellis-Austin will be in touch regarding this. I will also help support the payment of dresses and/or suits for those that need financial help. Please email me directly at [noel.kennedy@thistleyhoughacademy.org.uk](mailto:noel.kennedy@thistleyhoughacademy.org.uk) for a private conversation.

As we are continuing in school, I will still expect the highest standards of behaviour, uniform and punctuality as the exam season continues.

Kindest Regards

Noel Kennedy  
Interim Principal