



SIXTH FORM



THE WESTGATE SCHOOL
MAY EDITION 2023



KEY ASSEMBLY THEMES:

- VE Day
- Mental Health Awareness
- Pride Month



IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1st May - **May Day Bank Holiday**
- 3rd May - **Examinations begin** - Please see the attached timetable for details.
- 4th May - **INSET Day**
- 8th May - **Bank Holiday** - Kings Coronation

GOODBYE

Year 13

Two years have certainly flown by and it is with mixed emotions that I bid our Year 13 farewell. I am Proud of each and every one of our students for their achievements, resilience, and dedication to their studies. The Path may not have always been smooth but I have no doubt that they will go on to great things in their future endeavours. However, it is always difficult to say goodbye to such a brilliant group of young individuals.

I wish them all the very best of luck in their forthcoming examinations and look forward to hearing about their future Plans.

Year 13 - Always remember to...

BE YOUR BEST!

Message From Mrs Ashraf
Head of Sixth Form



TOP TIPS

It's all about exams....

Exam periods can be a stressful time. A good revision strategy is the best way to guarantee you achieve your potential, helping you to absorb and remember the information you've been taught and use the knowledge that you have successfully on the day.

Revision Techniques

Past Papers

Working through past papers on their own is rarely a useful strategy. However, using them as a framework for study can work really well. Choose a question from a past paper and then revise the content you need to know in order to answer that question. The next day, do the question without your notes and mark your answer from the mark scheme. This will help you see where the gaps are and give you pointers for how to improve. Even better read the Examiner Commentaries that are written by the examiners which give great tips and pitfalls for students. These can be found on the exam board websites and are accessible to anyone.

Teach Someone Else

You can't teach something until you know it well yourself. When you finish learning some content, find someone else to teach it to. This might be friends, your parents or other members of the family, but if you can't get them to understand it, then you probably don't know it well enough yourself.

Spread Your Notes

Have your revision notes everywhere! If there are quotes, or formulae for example that you need to remember, then have them on post-it notes around the house. This way you are able to do a sort of low grade revision at all times as you move around, even in the bathroom!

Don't be scared to ask for help, we want you to succeed

If you are really struggling with a particular topic ask your teacher for advice. This may save you hours of time.

Your teacher should be able to share with you how they remember how to solve that particular equation or how they remember the meaning of a particular word etc. And speak to your friends as they may be stronger on some topics than you are, whilst you might be able to help them with other topics too.

Exam Day

It's important to remove as much of the stress from the day as you can. You want to be focusing on your performance, rather than what you might have forgotten to take with you!

The Night Before

Check what time your exam starts, and where you need to be. Have your bag packed and ready to go, think about what equipment you'll need for the exam and make sure it is all there.

This makes the morning less of a rush and helps to calm you so that you can (hopefully) get a good night's sleep! Get up early - you don't want to be in a mad rush the day of the exam so set your alarm early enough to give you time to get ready, have a good breakfast and drink plenty of water the day before.

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A Night To Remember



Friday 23rd June 2023



7:00pm - 11:00pm



Burnham Football Club

Year 13 PROM 2023



Year 13 Examination Timetable

Date	AM Students to meet in canteen at 8.40am Subject	PM Students to meet in canteen at 12.40pm
Monday 1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 2 nd May	NONE	
Wednesday 3 rd May	Spanish Speaking Exams	
Thursday 4 th May	Science Investigation Skills (Part A & Part B) 45m & 1hr Fitness Training & Programming – 2hrs 30m	
Friday 5 th May		
Monday 8 th May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 9 th May	NONE	
Wednesday 10 th May	Italian Speaking Exams	
Thursday 11 th May		Developing a Marketing Campaign (Part A) – 2hrs
Friday 12 th May	Developing a Marketing Campaign (Part B) – 3hrs	
Monday 15 th May		Human Lifespan Development – 1hr 30m Anatomy & Physiology – 1hr 30m
Tuesday 16 th May	NONE	
Wednesday 17 th May	NONE	
Thursday 18 th May	Personal & Business Finance – 2hrs	Criminology (Unit 2) – 1hr 30m
Friday 19 th May	Working in Health & Social Care – 1hr 30m Psychology (Paper 1) – 2hrs	
Monday 22 nd May	Sociology (Paper 1) – 2hrs	Media Studies (Paper 1) – 2hrs 15m
Tuesday 23 rd May	Applied Science (Chemistry) – 40m	Applied Science (Biology & Physics) – 1hr 20m
Wednesday 24 th May	History (Tudors) – 2hrs 30m Turkish (Paper 1) – 2hr 30m	English Literature (Paper 1) – 2hr 30m
Thursday 25 th May	Polish (Paper 1) – 2hrs 30m	Psychology (Paper 2) – 2hrs Panjabi (Paper 1) – 2hrs 30m
Friday 26 th May	NONE	
HALF TERM		
Monday 5 th June	Turkish (Paper 2) – 2hrs 40m	Psychology (Paper 3) – 2hrs Polish (Paper 2) – 2hrs Panjabi (Paper 2) – 2hrs
Tuesday 6 th June		Maths (Pure Maths) – 2hrs Media Studies (Paper 1) – 2hrs 30m
Wednesday 7 th June	Spanish (L, R&W) – 2hrs 30m	Criminology (Unit 4) – 1hr 30m Biology (Paper 1) – 1hr 45m
Thursday 8 th June	English Literature (Paper 2) – 2hrs 30m	
Friday 9 th June	Sociology (Paper 2) – 2hrs	History (Britain) – 1hr 30m
Monday 12 th June	RS (Paper 1) – 2hrs Chemistry (Paper 1) – 2hrs	
Tuesday 13 th June	Polish (Paper 3) – 2hrs 30m History (French Rev.) – 1hr	Maths (Pure Maths 2) – 2hrs Italian (L&R) – 2hrs
Wednesday 14 th June	Spanish (Writing) – 2hrs Turkish (L, R&W) – 2hrs 15m	Sociology (Paper 3) – 2hrs
Thursday 15 th June	Panjabi (Paper 3) – 2hrs 30m	
Friday 16 th June	Biology (Paper 2) – 1hr 45m	
Monday 19 th June		RS (Philosophy) – 2hrs Chemistry (Paper 2) – 2hrs
Tuesday 20 th June		Maths (Statistics & Mechanics) – 2hrs
Wednesday 21 st June	Biology (Paper 3) – 2hrs 30m Italian (Writing) – 2hrs 40m	
Thursday 22 nd June	NONE	
Friday 23 rd June	RS (Ethics) – 2hrs Chemistry (Paper 3) – 2hrs	