



6th September 2022

Dear Respected Parent/Guardian

Assalaamu alaikum - Peace be with you

Re: Key dates, and Year 11 Intervention

I wish to say a huge well done to our Year 11 pupils who at the end of Year 10 sat their Religious Studies GCSE. Overall, the pupils did well in RS, with 25% achieving Grade 9, 62% achieving Grade 9-7 and 91% achieving Grade 9-5. A brilliant start to your daughter’s academic success at Eden. We also wish to say well done to those who sat community language exams in Arabic and Urdu, securing two GCSEs by the end of Year 10, a great achievement.

Last week we welcomed your daughter back to school for the final time. At the end of this year, she will be sitting her GCSE exams and heading off to Post 16 providers in the borough. I am sure you will support and encourage her to achieve her potential in what will be the most important exams she has ever taken.

At this stage, the expectation nationally is for examinations to go ahead with some minor curriculum changes in some subjects. We do not believe this cohort will receive any support of guidance in preparation for the exams and will work on the assumption that this academic year will replicate pre-covid traditions with pupils completing all aspects of their course of study. This letter outlines some key information and dates of note. We recommend reading this carefully and emailing info@egslough.staracademies.org if you have any questions.

Key dates for your calendar

Wednesday 7th September: Y11 Intervention programme launch.

Tomorrow we will be launching our Year 11 intervention programme. Pupils have been made aware of this and the timetable is shown below. Intervention groups are made using a variety of data, ensuring that pupils targeted to attend receive the support they need. Attendance is an expectation and information about the intervention programme has been shared with pupils. Intervention runs after school **Monday to Thursday until 4pm** and on **Fridays will run until 12:30pm**.

Your daughter’s intervention is available to view on Class Charts, which will outline if she has a lesson finishing at 4pm.

A text message will also be sent a day in advance as a reminder. Please look out for a message about Science later today. We understand if this may be short notice and ask you provide your daughter a note if she is unable to stay.

Year 11 students will stay on school site to undertake revision and if your daughter is not involved in intervention, please do encourage attendance at the homework club daily until 4pm.

Day	Subject
Monday	English and French
Tuesday	History, Geography & Sport Studies
Wednesday	Science
Thursday	Maths
Friday	Art & Citizenship

Please note: Other subjects will be added as we move through the academic term/year



Thursday 20th October: Y11 Information Advice and Guidance Evening (IAG) 2022.

Between 5pm and 6pm we will host our face-to-face Y11 IAG Evening providing parents and carers with the opportunity to receive information, advice, and guidance for Year 11.

During this evening subject specific information will be shared that will help parents to understand the year ahead, the pressure of Year 11, the support provided and the process for applying to future pathways like Sixth Forms and Colleges.

Our subject leads for Maths, English and Science will also provide some core guidance. We do hope you are able to attend and will send out further guidance via Class Charts closer to this date. **We ask that you attend.**

Monday 24th October – Wednesday 26th October 2022: Half term intervention.

Over half term we will host a series of masterclasses to support our pupils in knowing more and remembering more. Please look out for information closer to the break. We do ask that pupils attend if invited to do so. They will have been selected for a genuine reason to make progress in their respective subject(s).

Monday 21st November – Friday 2nd December 2022: Mock Examinations week.

Over this two-week period your daughter will complete GCSE Mock examinations for all her subjects. This will provide an opportunity for us to test her knowledge under exam conditions. From this we will know her current performance and areas for improvement. It will also give her the opportunity to practice and experience the exam processes again.

Thursday 19th January 2023: Y11 Parents Evening

From 4pm – 7pm we will host a face-to-face parents evening for all Year 11 pupils. This will provide an opportunity to get an up-to-date idea of your daughter's current progress about 14 weeks before her GCSE exams start. Further guidance about this evening will come out closer to the date.

We value and appreciate that extra time and effort that your daughter is putting in. Outstanding GCSE results require hard work, outstanding effort, and our teachers are working hard for all our pupils. Our staff will continue to support your daughter in this crucial academic year and work with you in the challenging circumstances we face.

Thank you for your on-going support. Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Faithfully,



Lisa Kiely

Deputy Principal