



Year 13 Parents' Evening

Mrs Radford

Wednesday 26th February 2020





Year 13

Between now and **first exam on 11th May**

Approximately:

= 42 school days

= 24 weekend days

= 15 days of holiday

81 days

Hours of revision per non-school day (39)	Total hours before exams
2	78
4	156
6	234



Examinations

- Start at 9.00am in the morning
- Afternoon start at 1.30pm
- Students can take **morning off** for an **afternoon exam**
- For morning exams, they must go to lessons immediately afterwards

- Mrs Lisa Clinch – Examinations Officer contactable on lclinch@gordons.school





Examinations

- Individual timetables have been distributed to students
- Take a copy and put it on the door of the fridge and build the dates into your diaries too.
- Every year at least one student forgets an examination.
- Try to develop a routine of calmness at home in the morning of an examination.





Good study habits

1. Use study periods properly – allocate tasks to each one
2. Make the most of study spaces: study room in House and the Library
 - Open until 9pm weekly
 - Saturday study clinic 10-12noon – earn the time off
3. Communication with teachers
 - Act on Next Steps Advice- it is working smart!
4. Be organised – could be worth a grade per subject
 - E.g. Planner
 - E.g. Folder structure / dividers





Working smart – what are they doing with their ‘white spaces’?

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Period 0 Before school							
Period 1	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson		
Period 2	Lesson	Lesson			Lesson		
Period 3							
Period 4			Lesson	Lesson	Lesson		
Lunch							
Period 5			Lesson	Lesson	Lesson		
Period 6	Lesson						
Period 7							
Period 8 / Tea							
Prep 1: 6 - 6.45pm (LIB)							
Prep 2: 6.45 - 7.30pm (LIB)							
Prep 3: 7.30-8.15pm (LIB)							
Prep 4: 8.15 - 9pm (LIB)							
Prep 5: 9.15 - 10pm							
Prep 6: 10.15 - 11pm							



Working smart

Y13 Goal: 8 hours per subject per week extra = 24 hours per week outside their 15 hour lessons

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Period 0 Before school							
Period 1	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	SPORTS	
Period 2	Lesson	Lesson	15	18	Lesson	SPORTS	
Period 3	1	8	16	19	23		
Period 4	2	9	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson		
Lunch		Clinic		Clinic			
Period 5	3	10	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	27	
Period 6	Lesson	11	17	20	24	28	
Period 7	Clinic		SPORTS			29	
Period 8 / Tea			SPORTS				
Prep 1: 6 - 6.45pm (LIB)	4	11		21	25		
Prep 2: 6.45 - 7.30pm (LIB)	5	12		22	36		
Prep 3: 7.30-8.15pm (LIB)	6	13					
Prep 4: 8.15 - 9pm (LIB)	7	14					
Prep 5: 9.15 - 10pm							
Prep 6: 10.15 - 11pm							

Home
Study Room or Library



Balance





Easter clinics 2020

Easter Revision 2020

Date		Year 11			Year 12			Year 13		
		Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3
Saturday 7th March	1.00-3.00									
Saturday 21st March	1.00-3.00	Drama	DT KK		Drama	DT KK		Maths CWI	Drama	
Saturday 28th March	1.00-3.00	Maths Set 4 CWI	Maths Set 2 SC		Business JHH			DT KK		
Sunday 29th March	10.00-12.30	GCSE English	Maths Set 6 HCR		Physics SEM			A-level Language and A-level Literature sessions		
Tuesday 31st March	4.00-6.00	Food			Psychology	German	Economics CL	Psychology	Physics SEM	Maths SC
Wednesday 1st April	9.30-11.30	Year 10 - RE								
Wednesday 1st April	10.00-12.00	Maths Set 1 GRK	French	Geography	Maths (Mechanics) MKE	Chemistry FKR	PE (CMH)	Maths PWA	PE (PDK/JLH)	Spanish
Wednesday 1st April	12.00-2.00	Year 10 - RE								
Wednesday 1st April	1.00-3.00	Spanish			Further Maths GRK	Economics APR	French / GEOGRAPHY	Maths PWA, MKE	Chemistry FKR	French / GEOGRAPHY
Thursday 2nd April	10.00-12.00	Science Sets 1-6			Media ALL	Biology ALB Sections 1 & 4		Computer Science		
Thursday 2nd April	10.00-1.00				PE BTEC Sports Clinic					
Thursday 2nd April	1.00-3.00	Science Sets 1-6			Computer Science	Biology ALB Sections 2 & 3		Media ALL		
Friday 3rd April	10.00-12.00	Computer Science			Music			Business		
Friday 3rd April	1.00-3.00							Business		
Saturday 25th April	1.00-3.00	German	Music							
Saturday 9th May	1.00-3.00	Business JHH						Music		
Saturday 16th May	1.00-3.00	Maths Set 5 MKE			Maths STATS HCR					



Revision Timetable

- Start to devise one now: begin with 'end in mind'
- Embed breaks; stick to Gordon's rhythm of 55 min slots
- Work smartly: test/study/re-test
- Regular revision of topics—avoid cramming
- Exam board websites for past papers

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GCSE, AS and A-level changes



Some GCSEs, AS and A-level qualifications are changing, as the government introduces new regulations about subject content and assessment.

[More about the changes >](#)

Become an examiner





Holidays





Results Day

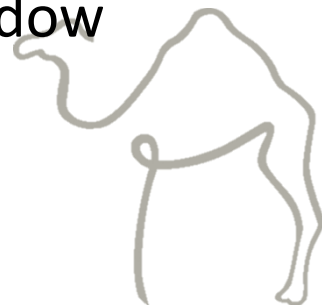
- 8.00am collection
- Thursday 13th August 2020





UCAS

- Students who have received their responses **by 31st March** have until **5th May** to reply.
- They need to narrow down possible **5 to 2**: one firm and one insurance offer.
- NOTE: If they achieve the grades for the firm offer they 'have' to go- they cannot change on results day to insurance.
- If they have not been offered a place by any of their choices, UCAS Extra opened on 25th February.
- Clearing support on results day: we will have phones available and staff to support any clearing applications.
- Student finance window opened this week.





Contacts at school

- Mrs Radford –Head of Sixth Form
- Mrs Hughes- Deputy Head (Y13) Sixth Form
- Mrs Hall- Sixth Form Administrator

- Heads of Houses and Sixth Form tutors
- Teachers and Heads of Departments – subjects

- Ms Phillips – SENDCo (Taunton)
- Mr Reeve – Deputy Head (Curriculum)





Signing in – Medway (Drama block)

