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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Update - April 2024

After a year of hard work, our year 11s have finally made it the business end of their time at Hans Price Academy, with their first exams starting next week. With this in mind, we would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some information regarding the exam season.

- **GCSE Exams Timetable** – Please see updated timetable to include GCSE Art and various MFL subjects.
- **GCSE Exams Planner** - Students have been given a **GCSE Exams Planner** including key exam dates, **personalised learning checklists**, as well as tips/pointers for how to revise well. Please regularly ask your child to see their planner during the GCSE exam period to support the revision they are completing at home.
- **8am Toast It Sessions** – These will continue to run during all GCSE exams as they did in the PPE period. When your child has an exam in the morning, they are expected to **be in school for 8am** for a toast it session with their teacher who will help them settle and prepare them for their morning exam.
- **Wednesday and Thursday Nightclub (4:15pm – 5:30pm)** – Week commencing Monday 6th May we will be running an additional nightclub session on Thursday after school. This will be an **opportunity to support students to complete their independent study (homework) and revision**. A selection of teachers will be available to support your child and a snack will be provided before the start of the session.
- **May half term sessions** – We will be running May half term sessions from Tuesday 28th May to Thursday 30th May. We strongly advise that families prioritise these dates, so students are available when they are called for targeted intervention. This will help to **secure their grades** as they will be offered quality time in small group learning with **subject experts**.
- **Prom Payment Deadline** – We have extended the prom payment deadline until Monday 29th April for any last payments to be made via ScoPay.

Thank you for your continued support over this year. As always, please contact your child's tutor or myself if you have any questions regarding the upcoming exam season. On behalf of the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child the very best in their remaining exams and for the next steps in their journey.

Yours Sincerely,

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