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Dear Parent/Carer,

We want to take this opportunity to say WELL DONE to all of our Year 11 students for the preparation they have completed, so far, in readiness for the forthcoming GCSE examinations.

Formal GCSE examinations will go ahead as planned this summer. In fact, the GCSE languages speaking exams (worth 25% of the final grade) begin on Tuesday 2nd May.

As a reminder, the link to the key examination dates, from the school's website, is below:

[21634-summer-series-hermitage-timetable_wbs.pdf \(hermitageacademy.co.uk\)](https://www.hermitageacademy.co.uk/files/21634-summer-series-hermitage-timetable_wbs.pdf)

Heads of department and class teachers have been working hard to adapt their planning so that appropriate and meaningful targeted support is on offer for students. They have also ensured that students will have access to valuable past exam questions to support their revision, both inside and outside of school.

Year 11 form tutors will be working, each morning, with students to develop their revision skills further and also ensure they have a revision timetable to support their revision outside of school.

After-school revision continues. Students are strongly encouraged to attend.

While we will continue to support and guide students so they are prepared fully, we cannot thank you enough for your vital support at home, in ensuring that revision is taking place. We know this is not always an easy task!

Students have faced a very challenging couple of years and in the face of adversity have demonstrated high levels of resilience and determination. With this in mind, the students are now on their 'final stretch' to achieve vitally important qualifications that will shape their next steps and futures. Please continue to support us emphasising how hard work, now, will pay off.

Thank you for your continued support and we will be in touch, in due course, regarding the GCSE results day on Thursday 25th August 2022.

With every good wish,

Mr D Stewart
Head of School

Dr J Gorlach
Deputy CEO