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Dear Parents

School Exams Years 7-10 3-7 June 2019 (Y10 Art, Y10 Language Orals, Y7-10 Listening before summer half term)

During school exam week your son will be sitting his end of year examinations. In this period there are three exam sessions each day. These begin at 08.55, 11.40 and 14.00. Prompt registration is required at 08.45 each morning. All pupils will finish their afternoon session at 15.35

If a boy does not have an exam in one of the sessions, he is expected to bring adequate hard copy revision material with him for that session. Please note that boys may not use an ipad for revision or wear a smart watch during school exam week. Further instructions regarding pupil conduct during school exams will be given out nearer the time.

The contract school buses will depart from RGS at their usual times. Your son may choose to continue his revision in the School Library after his afternoon exam. Pupils must not remain in or around the school buildings where public exams are taking place as they could disturb those still sitting exams.

The school exam timetable and a list of revision topics by year group are attached with this letter and available on the school website.

Please note that there is a slight amendment to the Year 10 timetable on Friday Session 3. If your son is not sitting an exam in Friday Session 3 in Class Civ, he may leave school at the end of Session 2 after the Maths exam if you have emailed the Attendance Officer – <u>attendance@rgshw.com</u> – in advance to confirm that you are happy for him to do this.

Please note that we expect all boys to prepare fully and carefully for these exams. It is never too early to be told that GCSEs are now the final public exam results that universities will see before application in Year 13. Getting their revision techniques right (and thus gaining exam results which show their full potential) is therefore an essential skill for the boys to be developing over their time in Years 7-10. More information about revision techniques will follow from Subject Teachers, Form Tutors and Heads of Year over the coming weeks.

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