

06 April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: YEAR 11 TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT SUMMER 2021

As you will be aware, following the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, the UK government has decided that the Summer 2021 examination will not go ahead as planned. Instead, teachers will determine student grades, based upon a range of evidence verified by their school.

We will write to you shortly with further details of the plans for determining Teacher Assessed Grades. In the mean time we would like to make you aware of the plans for teaching, supporting and assessing our students throughout the summer term.

Summer Term Key Dates

06 - 09 April: Revision and intervention classes at the academy.

Students attend revision classes, supporting them in preparing for their upcoming supporting assessments.

12-16 April: Independent revision at home.

Students follow their revision timetable and topic lists to complete independent revision and practice questions. Students should work for approximately five hours per day.

20 – 29 April: Lessons at the academy. Students follow their usual timetables.

Students attend their usual lessons which will include revision, practice questions and feedback from their teachers. Students should revise independently for an additional two hours per day.

30 April – 11 May: Supportive Assessments at the academy, with warm ups, full access arrangements and additional time for revision during the academy day.

Students complete carefully chosen assessments, allowing them to evidence their performance on the content that they have been taught.

12 – 28 May: Lessons and additional evidence gathering at the academy.

Students attend further lessons, following their usual timetable. Lessons will be planned to support students to fill gaps in knowledge, improve their performance and provide further evidence of their performance on the content that they have been taught.

Please be aware that we cannot yet confirm an end date for Year 11, we will let you know as soon as possible what this will be.

Support for students

We are so proud of our year 11s and all of their hard work throughout this challenging year. However, we are also aware of the challenges that students have encountered and continue to face due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. In order to ensure that all students are well supported in their learning and general well-being we are:

- Running intervention sessions in the first week of the holiday, in P6 sessions and some Saturdays
- Providing revision material for every subject for students to work through independently
- Advising all students to sleep and rest well, including taking one full day off each week
- Running drop-in talk sessions for students to access support from the adults in the academy
- Planning celebration events to recognise all students' efforts and achievements

If you have any further suggestions regarding ways in which we can best support our Year 11 students, please do contact a member of the academy leadership team through the main academy office either by email office@oasissilvertown.org or by phone 020 7059 2500. Please note we will respond to your enquiries at the start of the Summer Term.

Thank you for your ongoing support of your child and the academy. We realise that you may have further questions regarding Teacher Assessed Grades and will write to you again shortly with full details of how these will be ascertained. If you would like to read the Guidance for students, parents and guardians from JCQ, you can find it here: <https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf>

Kind regards



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