



Elmwood School

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18th April 2023

To parents/carers of pupils in Year 11a & 11b

Dear parent or carer

It is that time of the year when pupils, staff and parents/carers become increasingly anxious about the coming months and the preparation completed by all to support your child through their final exams / assessments – a celebration of all their hard work and determination in overcoming the many barriers they have had in the past. There are also fears of “what happens after Elmwood?” and I must stress, that as a school, we have been working extremely hard over the past two years in making sure your child doesn’t become a NEET (not in education, employment or training) and goes onto further education, training or employment to comply with the raising participation age to 18 years old. Our ‘local offer’ highlights that we are committed to be working with you, your child and educational establishment throughout their journey towards adulthood, this has been a commitment that has been extremely beneficial to our pupils and their parents/carers.

I will highlight the timetable of events leading up to your child’s official last day as a year 11 pupil at Elmwood.

- Your child will commence their modified timetable w/b 17th April 2023 – w/e 26th May 2023 (see attached timetable and allocation for your own child).
- Your child finishes Elmwood School to commence study and transition leave on Friday 26th May 2023.
- Week beginning 29th May 2023 School is closed for half term.
- Week beginning 5th June 2023 to week ending 30th June 2023 your child will have an agreed personal timetable to complete relevant revision sessions, exams, controlled assessments and finish off any outstanding coursework.
- Week beginning 5th June 2023 to week ending 30th June 2023 some pupils will be able to experience some days with their new Post 16 provider (if named within their EHCP), as well as complete some relevant work experience – if this is sourced by parents and carers during this time.
- If you would like to secure some work experience for your child during this time could you, please provide the following pieces of information to me:



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- Employers name and contact details (phone and e-mail)
- Employers liability insurance, stating that they accept work experience pupils.
- Does the employee already employ “young people” – defined as 14-17 years old?
- How many people does the organisation / business employ?
- The official leaving date for your child is Friday 30th June 2023.

In order to facilitate attendance on site for any of the above experiences we will **not** be cancelling the transport arranged by the SEN Team, so the taxi will be stopping at their scheduled times to collect and will wait the designated 3 minutes, but they will not be expecting your child every day. Racheal Maybank, Careers Adviser, may also be meeting with your child and carrying out mock interviews in preparation for College placements.

You will also be invited to the Year 11 leavers assembly and buffet to celebrate in those very special memories we have experienced during your time at Elmwood. This will occur on Tuesday 4th July 2023 11.00am – 1.00pm (**Could you please indicate if you will be attending with your child and any other significant adult in your child's life – this will enable us to plan and secure the appropriate amount of food**)

For those pupils involved in revision sessions and examinations it is parents / carers responsibility to arrange transport prior to or after the session. If you are happy for your child to travel independently then please inform the school.

Enclosed is a copy of the exam timetable for your information (this is also available on our School website).

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely



MR LEE CROSS
HEADTEACHER

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SUMMER EXAM TIMETABLE 2023

Date	Board	Qualification	Code	Subject	Paper / Activity	Time	Length
MARCH							
w/e 24/03/2023	Pearson	BTEC	Unit 2	Sport	Moderation (M Blake)	PM	
APRIL							
w/b 17/04/2023	Pearson	BTEC	Unit 2	Performing Arts	Internal Verification (M Hawkes)	PM	
28/04/2023	Cambridge	IGCSE	0990/03	C Bowen submit predicted grades to L Cross		PM	
MAY							
02/05/2023	Pearson	BTEC	Unit 6	Sport	Internal Verification (M Hawkes)	PM	
03/05/2023	IGCSE English Reading & Writing Revision for (Rianna, Owen & Jake)					AM	2hrs 30mins
03/05/2023	Cambridge	IGCSE	0990/11	English (Rianna, Owen & Jake)	Reading	PM	2hrs
09/05/2023	OCR	GCSE	J171	Art & Design	Portfolio Development (Rianna & Callum)	AM PM	5hrs
03/05/2023	Cambridge	IGCSE	0990/11	English (Rianna, Owen & Jake)	Reading	PM	2hrs
05/05/2023	Pearson	BTEC	20512E	Unit 1: Individual Showcase	(Rianna & Jake)	AM	2hrs
05/05/2023	Cambridge	IGCSE	0990/21	English (Rianna, Owen & Jake)	Directed Writing	PM	2hrs
11/05/2022	OCR	GCSE	J171	Art & Design	Portfolio Development (Rianna & Callum)	AM PM	5hrs
w/b 15/05/2023	OCR	GCSE	J171	Internal Moderation of Art Portfolio - J Burton; J Francis and L Askins		PM 3.15 - 4.15	
27/05/2022	Pearson	BTEC	Unit 6	Sport	Internal Verification (M Hawkes)	PM	
19/05/2023	GCSE Maths Revision Foundation (Rianna, Owen & Jake)					8.00 - 9.00	1hr
19/05/2023	Edexcel	GCSE	1MA1	Maths (No Calculator)	Foundation (Rianna, Owen & Jake)	AM	1hr 30mins
JUNE							
w/b 05/06/23	Pearson	BTEC	Unit 3	Performing Arts	Internal Verification (M Hawkes)	PM	
w/b 05/06/23	OCR	GCSE	J171	External Moderation of Art Portfolio - Peter Plant		TBC	1hr 30mins
07/06/2023	GCSE Maths Revision Foundation (Rianna, Owen & Jake)					8.00 - 9.00	1hr
07/06/2023	Edexcel	GCSE	1MA1	Maths (Calculator)	Foundation (Rianna, Owen & Jake)	AM	1hr 30mins
15/06/2023	GCSE Biology Revision (Rianna)					PM	2hrs 30mins
16/05/2023	OCR	GCSE	J247	Biology A	Foundation (Rianna)	AM	1hr 45mins
14/06/2023	GCSE Maths Revision Foundation (Rianna, Owen & Jake)					8.00 - 9.00	1hr
14/06/2023	Edexcel	GCSE	1MA1	Maths (Calculator)	Foundation (Rianna, Owen & Jake)	AM	1hr 30mins
09/06/2023	GCSE Biology Revision (Rianna)					AM	2hrs 30mins
09/06/2023	OCR	GCSE	J247	Biology A	Foundation (Rianna)	PM	1hr 45mins
30/06/2023	Gateway	Level 1 Level 2		English, Maths, Science, Creative Technologies Gateway Progression Award / Diploma		Deadline Submission for IV to L Cross	3pm N/A
w/b 26.06.2023	Pearson	BTEC	Unit 3	Performing Arts	Moderation (C Jenkins)	PM	
JULY							
07/07/2023	Gateway	Level 1 Level 2		English, Maths, Science and Creative Technologies Gateway Progression Award / Diploma		Deadline Submission for EQA (J Mason; S Chambers)	3pm N/A

Key:	
	In school revision sessions
AM	9.30 - 12.00
PM	12.45 - 14.00
	Examination

Pupil Name	17/04/2023	18/04/2023	19/04/2023	20/04/2023	21/04/2023	24/04/2023	25/04/2023	26/04/2023	27/04/2023	28/04/2023	01/05/2023	02/05/2023	03/05/2023	04/05/2023	05/05/2023
Oliver Perry													English GCSE Reading (pm)		English GCSE Writing (pm)
Archie Kazanogh													English GCSE Reading (pm)		Peer A1 Unit 1 (am) English GCSE Writing (pm)
Jake Hall															
Harry Moore															
Riley Higgs															
Sammy Kirby Rogers															
Cameron Willets															
Hanna Lewis				Depart @ 1.30pm										Depart @ 1.30pm	Peer A1 Unit 1 (am) English GCSE Writing (pm)
Callum Wilkinson															
WEEK ONE															
WEEK TWO															
WEEK THREE															
BANK HOLIDAY															

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