



18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

### Year 11 GCSE examination preparation and upcoming events

I want to take this opportunity to update you on upcoming events in preparing your child for their GCSE examinations and their remaining few months at Marshland.

With the latest set of PPEs exams now over and GCSE practical exams in full swing, I wanted to say how impressed I have been with our students' behaviour and attitude in completing the theory and practical exams. I hope their results reflect the effort they applied to their revision and PPEs.

I would remind you that if your child has an illness during the final exams in the summer, then a doctor's note is required to be sent to school for the exam board to make their final decision on any special consideration that may apply. Special consideration is only given in very serious or exceptional circumstances and often has a very limited positive impact on a child's GCSE outcome. If your child fails to attend an exam with no valid reason, then the school may charge you for the wasted entry fee.

The PPE papers are currently being marked with plans to share the results and your child's final report with you on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, ready for your child's last Parents Evening on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. Parent Evening meetings will be held in person at school between 4pm and 7pm. Appointments are available online via the following link, where you can also access your appointment times - <https://marshland.schoolcloud.co.uk/Auth/Parent>.

Our staff are working hard to ensure that your child is as prepared as possible for their final exams. This includes an extensive additional intervention programme taking place throughout the week, further details below. If your child has been invited to a session they must attend to ensure that they achieve their potential in the summer. If your child has not had a specific invitation they can:

- Speak to their teachers about revision outside of lesson
- Use the **GCSEPod** site that the school has purchased to support their learning.
- Complete past exam board papers and check their work themselves is highly recommended.
- Attend additional sessions in the Easter and May half term breaks - details for Easter are below and May details will be shared closer to the time. I would strongly recommend that your child attends as many of these as possible.

I also must stress the importance of school attendance at this time. Every lesson and intervention session really count, and I am sure that I can rely on you to get your child into school, even if they are a little under the weather. Your child needs to be in everyday right up until their final timetabled exam. If this changes, we will update you accordingly.

During the exam period, we will be holding final revision sessions after school prior to each exam. This will be an opportunity to revise any last bits of information and to get your child fully prepared for their exam the following day with tips on how to answer questions as effectively as possible. Again, I will share further information nearer the time.



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Between now and the final summer exam programme, there will be a number of final practical/speaking exams in Creative Design, Art, Photography, Physical Education, French, German and English. These exams all form part of your child's final grade and must be completed on the set dates. Failure to attend these practical/speaking exams will significantly impact your child's chance of achieving the grade that they are capable of, so please ensure that they are fully prepared and ready.

Your child has been given the exams timetable, highlighting what day and time each exam is. Please go through this with them. The Government has assigned Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June as a contingency date, for any significant event that has impacted the exams taking place, so your child must be available to be in school on this day if required.

Please check that your child has completed all applications for Sixth Form, College or an apprenticeship as soon as possible and they have informed the school. Interviews are currently being held and we will support your child through this process.

The Year 11 Prom is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at Knights Hill, King's Lynn subject to sufficient numbers. Tickets cost £45 and can be purchased via Parent Pay. The ticket covers food, snacks, drinks, music and entertainment. If the required minimum number of tickets are not purchased, the venue may have to change to Marshland High School at a reduced cost. A final decision will be made by May half term when we have a final idea of numbers.

Carriages are due to arrive from 6pm, with students being invited to be seated for the evening to start at 7pm. We hope that you can come and join in the celebrations of your child's time at Marshland High. The Prom is by invite only. The school reserves the right to withdraw an invitation if the required attendance, standards and behaviour are not being met in school up to their final day.

Finally, in your child's final day assembly I would like to provide each student with a message from home from their loved ones. If you would like to provide a message, please get them to me by the start of the May half term break, with your child's full name on the envelope. This final day assembly has really been valued over the past few year's especially with the support of our families.

If you require any further information about any of the items mentioned, please do not hesitate to contact me by email [c.teanby@marshlandhigh.co.uk](mailto:c.teanby@marshlandhigh.co.uk)

Yours faithfully,

**Mr C Teanby**  
**Assistant Head – Key Stage 4**



<b>Marshland Y11 Intervention - Spring 2023-24</b>					
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Lunchtime</b>					<b>Morning 8-11am</b>
<b>3D design</b> Mrs Swinburn D1	<b>Geography</b> Mrs Brassett H5	<b>3D design</b> Mrs Swinburn D1	<b>Business</b> Mr Hambright D6	<b>3D design</b> Mrs Swinburn D1	<b>Maths</b> Tutors Humanities Block
<b>German</b> Ms Roeder L2		<b>Photography</b> Mrs Norman D3	<b>Geography</b> Miss Cardoso H6		<b>English</b> English Team Humanities Block
		<b>Art</b> Mrs Harris D5			
<b>After School</b>					
<b>Science</b> Science Team S1-S6	<b>Maths</b> Maths Team M1-M5	<b>English</b> English Team E1-E6	<b>Humanities</b> Geography and History Team H1-H8	<b>Citizenship</b> Ms Benson H7	
<b>Languages</b> Languages Team L1-L3	<b>Business</b> Mr Hambright D6	<b>Creative Design</b> Art, Photo, 3D Design D Block	<b>Nutrition</b> Mr Goddard D4	<b>Film Studies</b> Mr Hudson E1	
<b>Computer Science</b> Mr Lucas CS1		<b>Music</b> Mr Hester Music Room	<b>PE</b> PE Team L2 and L3		
	<b>Citizenship</b> Ms Benson H7				

<b>EASTER 2024 YEAR 11 INTERVENTION</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lead Staff</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Time</b>
Tuesday 2nd April	Biology	Miss Mowat	S2	9-12
	Film Studies	Mr Hudson	D3	10-4
Wednesday 3rd April	History	Miss Dye	H3	10-1
Thursday 4th April	English Literature	Mrs Maddocks	E1 / E2	9-11
Friday 5th April	Physics	Mr Hanley	S2	9-12
	Music	Mr Hester	Music	9-3

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<b>Monday 8th April</b>	3D design	Mrs Swinburn	D1 / D8	10-1
	Chemistry	Miss Hitchcock	S2	9-12
<b>Tuesday 9th April</b>	English Language	Mrs Maddocks	E1 / E2	9-11
	Photography	Miss Welch	D3	9-12
<b>Wednesday 10th April</b>	History	Miss Wilson/Miss Beatty	H3	10-1
	Photography	Mrs Norman	D3	9-12
<b>Thursday 11th April</b>	Maths	Miss Lewis	M1-M5	9-12
	Geography	Miss Cardoso	H8	10-12
	PE	Miss Ward	L3	9-12
<b>Friday 12th April</b>	German	Miss Roeder	L2	9-11
	French	Mrs Coleman	L1	10-12
	PE	Mr Swinburn	L3	9-12



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