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## BISHOPSHALT SCHOOL

*"Above all else a place for learning"*

20<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you had a restful Easter. I am writing to inform you of some key information and upcoming events over the next 6 weeks.

### Contingency Day for Summer Exams

With summer exams set to go ahead, please be reminded that Wednesday 29th June is the exam contingency day. If an earlier exam does not go ahead, it would be rescheduled to this day. Please ensure any trips are not booked until after this date.

### French/Spanish Orals - Monday 25th - Thursday 28th April

If your child is taking a modern foreign language, you should have received a separate letter home with their exam date and time. These exams will be taking place next week and contribute towards 25% of your child's examination result. Please ensure your child attends school on this day as normal even if they are feeling under the weather.

### Intervention

Over the next 4 weeks, we will be continuing with our after school intervention rota. This also includes having all Year 11 students in school on the planned training day on Friday 29th April following their normal timetable. When formal exams start, from Monday 16th May, as many exams will finish after the school day, intervention will be paused.

### Warm Ups

From Monday 16th May, written examinations commence and students will be expected in school every day until their last exam. We will be running compulsory warm ups each morning your child has a morning exam. Students will be able to get a free breakfast from 8am, and should be in their warm up by 8:15 when a register will be taken. This time will be critical to ensure the best chance of success for your child. For afternoon exams, warm ups will occur during period 4. A timetable of warm ups will be shared with students in May.

### Attendance

It is critical that your child attends every scheduled examination, as exam times cannot be changed. If your child is ill on the day they should still attend school, barring an emergency. Any queries should be reported to the school office by 7:30am.



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## **Student Wellbeing**

We understand that this is a really important time, and that all students need to continue to look after their physical and mental health. Here are some organisations that can provide invaluable advice, tips and support through their extensive websites: Student Minds UK, Young Minds, Kooth, Stem4 and Mind. I also encourage students to access the pastoral support we provide including Mr Kaushal, Head of Year, Miss Colley, Pastoral Coordinator, your child's form tutor and our safeguarding leads - Mr Cockcroft and Mrs Briggs.

As always, thank you for your support over the next half term.

Yours sincerely



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