



**KING EDWARD VI
SHELDON HEATH
ACADEMY**

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Thursday 11th April 2024

Dear Families,

Your child will be sitting their GCSE/GCE exams between Monday 22nd April and Friday 28th June 2024. Results achieved in these exams will support your child in having the best opportunities in life, whether this is further and higher education, the world of work or further training.

For all examinations:

- All students are expected to be at the Academy by 8:00am and in full uniform [except for students in years 12 & 13] to attend subject revision sessions prior to their morning exam

It is essential that your child attends all the exams they have been entered for; failure to attend an exam will result in no grade being awarded. Arriving late for an exam, means that the examination board has the right to refuse to mark the exam script and this will also result in no grade being awarded.

Furthermore, arriving late for, or failing to attend an exam, may result in your child having to contribute towards the cost for that exam. Throughout the examination period, 100% attendance is expected as the Academy does not operate study leave.

Please note that it is against exam regulations for students to have any watches or electronic equipment with them during an exam, so it is even more important that you discourage your child from bringing into the Academy items like mobile phones, watches, smart watches, iPods, MP3/4 players, etc. Students will not be allowed to take these into an exam room; they will be collected on arrival to the Academy and returned to students at the end of their exam session. There will be serious consequences for any students attempting to take such items in an exam room. The Academy will carry out regular checks throughout the exam period to ensure no unauthorised materials/equipment is brought in to an exam venue.

For your information, a copy of the exams timetable and the examination rules as set out by exam boards are available on our website. Further information for candidates can also be found on the Academy's website.

Please be aware that in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams, contingency days have been agreed by all the examination boards and all students must be available for these days should examinations need to be rescheduled:

Thursday 6th June – Afternoon
Thursday 13th June - Afternoon
Wednesday 26th June – all day

If there are any queries regarding these exams, or any other aspect of your child's exams, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy at examsinfo@keshacademy.com.

We wish all students every success.

Yours sincerely

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