

Our Reference: Year11FinalExams/Routines&Expectations

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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 Final Exams – Routines and Expectations

I am writing to you to give clear details about the routines and expectations for Year 11 students throughout the exam period, starting on **Friday 8th May 2026**.

It is very important that these routines and expectations are fully understood by students and parents. It is also very important that these routines and expectations are met.

Please read the following information carefully so that you are very clear about what is going to happen throughout the exam period.

Exam Text Messages

You will get a text message the day before an exam, telling you what exam your child has on the following day and what time it starts and what time it ends.

Morning Exams – Exams begin at 9:00am

Students can start arriving in school at 7:45am, if they have an exam. There will be a breakfast club, with breakfast food and drinks available. This is a good opportunity for students to settle and get ready for their morning exam. Booster sessions will begin at 8:15am

8:15am – All students with a morning exam need to be in school

We expect all students with a morning exam to be in school at 8:15am (Please note: this is a change from the previous expectation of 8:45am). Students will go to a booster session for final preparations for the morning exam. If students have not arrived in school by 8:15am, phone calls will be made to parents.

8:40am – Further phone calls and home visits

If students have not arrived in school by 8:40am, home visits will be made, with the clear expectation that students then attend school. These will continue until 10:00am.

Afternoon Exams – Exams begin at 1:30pm

If a student has an afternoon exam, we will check to see if they are in school. **At 11:30am there will be an Attendance check.**

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11:45am – Text messages & Phone calls

These will be made if students who have an afternoon exam are not in school.

12:00-1:30pm – Further phone calls and home visits

If students have not arrived in school by 12:00pm, home visits will be made, with the clear expectation that students then attend school.

Exam Timetables

- All students have been given an individualised copy of their exam timetable. If they lose this, please see Mr Oxley and he will reprint
- Exam timetables are clearly displayed in Year 11 tutor rooms and in many places around the Academy
- The full exam timetable is posted on the school website
- Daily posters / reminders will be displayed throughout the exam period

Booster Sessions

Booster sessions are very important and really useful sessions, happening immediately before an exam. They will give advice, guidance and re-assurance, and we fully expect all students to attend Booster sessions.

- Booster session timetables have been given to students
- Booster session timetables are clearly displayed in tutor rooms and in many places around the Academy
- The Booster session timetable is posted on the school website

Changes to normal lessons

Throughout the exam period, there will be changes to students' lessons (such as for revision or when a subject has completed all the exams). Students will be told where to go and what they will be doing in these lessons (the focus will be the core subjects of English, maths and science). Students should attend school as normal.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE AVAILABLE UP TO AND INCLUDING THE 24th JUNE OR UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF ALL THEIR EXAMS

I have spoken throughout the year of the value of 'togetherness' and how success can be achieved if we (students, parents and school) work together. This is clearly a very important time in your child's life and I hope that by working together, we can celebrate excellent exam results in the summer.

If you have any further questions, please email me at kbarnett@firvale.com

As always, thank you very much for your support.

K. Barnett
Key Stage 4 Academic Lead

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Vážní Rodičia / Zákonní Zástupcovia

Záverečné skúšky v 11 Ročníku – Pravidlá a Očakávania

Píšem Vám, aby som Vám poskytol jasné informácie o pravidlách a očakávaniach pre žiakov v 11 Ročníku počas obdobia skúšok, ktoré začína v Piatok 8. mája.

Je veľmi dôležité, aby žiaci aj Rodičia týmto pravidlám a očakávaniam úplne rozumeli. Rovnako je veľmi dôležité, aby boli tieto pravidlá dodržiavané.

Prosím, prečítajte si nasledujúce informácie pozorne, aby ste mali jasnú predstavu o tom, čo sa bude počas skúškového obdobia diať.

SMS SPRÁVY O SKÚŠKACH

Deň pred skúškou dostanete SMS správu s informáciou:

- akú skúšku má Vaše dieťa nasledujúci deň,
- o koľkej hodine skúška začína,
- a o koľkej hodine končí.

RANNÉ SKÚŠKY – skúšky začínajú o 9:00

7:45 – RAŇAJKOVÝ KLUB

Žiaci môžu prísť do školy od 7:45, ak majú skúšku.
K dispozícii bude raňajkový klub s jedlom a nápojmi.

Je to dobrá príležitosť, aby sa žiaci upokojili a pripravili na rannú skúšku.
Prípravné (Booster) hodiny začnú o 8:15.

8:15 – VŠETCI ŽIACI S RANNOU SKÚŠKOU MUSIA BYŤ V ŠKOLE

Očakávame, že všetci žiaci, ktorí majú rannú skúšku, budú v škole najneskôr o 8:15.

(Upozornenie: Toto je zmena oproti predchádzajúcemu času 8:45.)

Žiaci pôjdu na prípravné Booster hodiny, kde sa budú pripravovať na skúšku.

Ak žiak nebude v škole do 8:15, rodičom budeme telefonovať.

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8:40 – ĎALŠIE TELEFONÁTY A NÁVŠTEVY DOMA

Ak žiak nepríde do školy do 8:40, škola vykoná návštevu doma s jasným očakávaním, že žiak následne príde do školy. Tieto kontroly budú pokračovať až do 10:00.

POOBEDNÉ SKÚŠKY – skúšky začínajú o 13:30

11:30 – KONTROLA DOCHÁDZKY

Ak má žiak poobednú skúšku, škola skontroluje, či je v škole prítomný.

11:45 – SMS SPRÁVY A TELEFONÁTY

Ak žiak s poobednou skúškou nebude v škole, rodičom budú zaslané SMS správy a uskutočnené telefonáty.

12:00 – 13:30 – ĎALŠIE TELEFONÁTY A NÁVŠTEVY DOMA

Ak žiak nepríde do školy do 12:00, škola vykoná návštevu doma s jasným očakávaním, že žiak následne príde do školy.

ROZVRHY SKÚŠOK

- Všetci žiaci dostali vlastnú individuálnu kópiu rozvrhu skúšok.
- Rozvrhy skúšok sú vystavené v triedach Year 11 a na viacerých miestach v škole.
- Kompletný rozvrh skúšok je zverejnený na webovej stránke školy.
- Počas skúškového obdobia budú vystavené denné plagáty a pripomienky.

BOOSTER HODINY (PRÍPRAVNÉ HODINY)

Booster hodiny sú veľmi dôležité a užitočné prípravné hodiny, ktoré prebiehajú tesne pred skúškou.

Žiakom poskytnú:

- rady,
- usmernenie,
- podporu a upokojenie.

Očakávame, že všetci žiaci sa týchto hodín zúčastnia.

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ZMENY V BEŽNOM VYUČOVANÍ

Počas skúškového obdobia dôjde k zmenám vo vyučovaní žiakov.

Hlavný dôraz bude na hlavné predmety:

- angličtina,
- matematika,
- prírodné vedy.

Žiaci by mali pokračovať v pravidelnej dochádzke do školy.

VŠETCI ŽIACI MUSIA BYŤ K DISPOZÍCII AŽ DO 24. JÚNA VRÁTANE ALEBO DO UKONČENIA VŠETKÝCH SKÚŠOK

Počas celého roka som hovoril o dôležitosti spolupráce medzi školou, rodičmi a žiakmi.

Toto je veľmi dôležité obdobie v živote Vášho dieťaťa a dúfam, že spoločnou spoluprácou budeme môcť oslavovať výborné výsledky skúšok.

Ak máte akékoľvek ďalšie otázky, môžete napísať email na:

kbarnett@firvale.com

S pozdravom,

K. Barnett

Academic Lead Key Stage 4

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