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Letter from the
Chief Executive of EdAct

Dr S M Tranter

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope that this Newsletter finds you well. The students in Year 11 and 13 are in the final throes of their examination preparations and we wish them success at this important time in their lives.

We are reminding students that ECS is a non-smoking place of work and that this applies to electronic smoking devices - vapes- as well as cigarettes. We have had several incidents where students have brought vapes into school and this must cease.

I also want to remind you that students must not use a phone in school unless directed to do so by a member of staff. We have also had some students wearing Apple watches or similar devices that allow them to send and receive emails, texts and messages whilst at school. This is not permitted.

Students who bring in prohibited items will be sanctioned, and the items confiscated to be returned to parents and carers.

We would be most grateful for your support in these matters.

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Dr S M Tranter
Chief Executive of EdAct

IMPORTANT EXAMINATION INFORMATION

Dear Candidates/Parents

BTEC / A Level 2023 / Year 11 Exams**EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS**

- Make sure you check the seating plans posted in the playground in case there is a change of room for your exam (line up in the playground at least 15 minutes before the start time)
- Bring all the equipment you will need for the exam [black pens, pencils, ruler, calculator (where allowed), protractor, compasses]
- Full school uniform/smart business wear needs to be worn, with IDs placed on the exam desk
- Make sure you understand the rules
- Mobile phones/smart watches, or any other product with potential technological/web enabled sources of information must be switched off and put in bags. **Any student found with such a device on them in an exam room will face disqualification from that exam**
- Any pencil cases taken into the exam room must be see-through
- Only small water bottles will be allowed into the exam room and must have all labels removed

You must not take into the exam room:

- Notes
- a calculator case/instruction leaflet

Listen to the invigilators and follow their instructions during the exam.

Good luck with your revision and the exams!

Ms G Boniface

Examinations Manager

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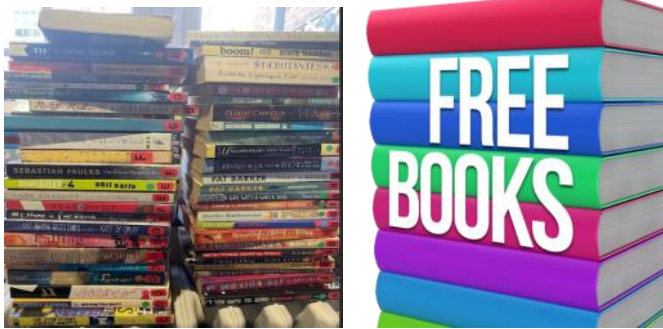
W/C 22nd May 2023

Date	Start	Length	Board	Component Code	Component Title	Level
Mon 22 May	08:30	01:45	AQA	8462/1H	Chemistry Paper 1 Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Mon 22 May	08:30	01:15	AQA	8464/C/1F	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1F	GCSE/9DA
Mon 22 May	08:30	01:15	AQA	8464/C/1H	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1H	GCSE/9DA
Mon 22 May	08:30	02:00	AQA	7192/1	Sociology ADV Paper 1	GCE/A
Mon 22 May	13:40	01:30	AQA	8035/1	Geography Paper 1	GCSE/9FC
Mon 22 May	13:40	02:00	EDEXL/GCE	9EC0 02	National & Global Economy	GCE/A
Mon 22 May	13:40	01:30	AQA	7181/2	Psychology AS Paper 2	GCE/ASB
Tue 23 May	08:30	01:30	AQA	7404/2	Chemistry AS Paper 2	GCE/ASB
Tue 23 May	08:30	00:35	AQA	8658/LF	French Listening Test Tier F	GCSE/9FC
Tue 23 May	08:30	00:45	AQA	8658/LH	French Listening Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Tue 23 May	08:30	00:45	AQA	8658/RF	French Reading Test Tier F	GCSE/9FC
Tue 23 May	08:30	01:00	AQA	8658/RH	French Reading Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Tue 23 May	08:30	01:30	AQA	7191/2	Sociology AS Paper 2	GCE/ASB
Tue 23 May	13:40	01:45	AQA	8062/2A	Religious Studies A P2A Excl Text	GCSE/9FC
Wed 24 May	08:30	01:00	RSA	582703	EC3SP : U3 Sports Organise & Develop	CAMX/EC3
Wed 24 May	08:30	02:15	AQA	8702/2	English Literature Paper 2	GCSE/9FC
Wed 24 May	08:30	02:15	EDEXL/GCE	9HI0 1F	History USA C1917-96	GCE/A
Wed 24 May	08:30	02:30	EDEXL/GCE	9TU0 01	Turkish Translation Into English	GCE/A
Wed 24 May	13:40	03:00	AQA	7712/1	English Literature A ADV P1	GCE/A
Wed 24 May	13:40	01:15	AQA	8633/WH	Italian Writing Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Wed 24 May	13:40	02:00	AQA	7408/1	Physics ADV Paper 1	GCE/A
Wed 24 May	13:40	01:30	AQA	7407/2	Physics AS Paper 2	GCE/ASB
Wed 24 May	13:40	02:00	EDEXL/GCE	9RU0 01	Russian Listen. Read. & Translate.	GCE/A
Wed 24 May	13:40	01:25	EDEXL/GCSE	1TU0 4H	Turkish Writing [H]	GCSE/9FC
Thu 25 May	08:30	01:30	AQA	7401/2	Biology AS Paper 2	GCE/ASB
Thu 25 May	08:30	01:15	AQA	8464/P/1F	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P1F	GCSE/9DA
Thu 25 May	08:30	01:15	AQA	8464/P/1H	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P1H	GCSE/9DA
Thu 25 May	08:30	01:30	AQA	7651/2	French AS Paper 2 Writing	GCE/ASB
Thu 25 May	08:30	01:45	AQA	8463/1H	Physics Paper 1 Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Thu 25 May	13:40	01:45	AQA	8525/2	Computer Science Paper 2	GCSE/9FC
Thu 25 May	13:40	01:15	EDEXL/GCE	8MA0 02	Maths Statistics & Mechanics AS	GCE/ASB
Thu 25 May	13:40	02:00	AQA	7182/2	Psychology ADV Paper 2	GCE/A
Thu 25 May	13:40	01:45	AQA	8192/2	Sociology Paper 2	GCSE/9FC
Fri 26 May	13:40	01:25	EDEXL/GCSE	1CN0 4H	Chinese Writing [H]	GCSE/9FC

W/C 5th June 2023

Date	Start	Length	Board	Component Code	Component Title	Level
Mon 5 Jun	08:30	01:45	AQA	8700/1	English Language Paper 1	GCSE/9FC
Mon 5 Jun	08:30	02:00	EDEXL/KSQ	31668H01	Media Representations	BTNG/B
Mon 5 Jun	08:30	02:00	EDEXL/GCE	9EC0 03	Micro & Macro Economics	GCE/A
Mon 5 Jun	08:30	02:40	EDEXL/GCE	9TU0 02	Translation Into Turkish	GCE/A
Mon 5 Jun	13:40	01:00	AQA	8658/WF	French Writing Test Tier F	GCSE/9FC
Mon 5 Jun	13:40	01:15	AQA	8658/WH	French Writing Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Mon 5 Jun	13:40	02:00	AQA	7182/3	Psychology ADV Paper 3	GCE/A
Tue 6 Jun	08:30	01:25	EDEXL/ GCSE	1AA0 4H	Arabic Writing [H]	GCSE/9FC
Tue 6 Jun	08:30	02:15	EDEXL/GCE	9GE0 02	Geography Paper Two	GCE/A
Tue 6 Jun	08:30	00:45	AQA	8698/LH	Spanish Listening Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Tue 6 Jun	08:30	01:00	AQA	8698/RH	Spanish Reading Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Tue 6 Jun	13:40	02:00	EDEXL/GCE	9MA0 01	Pure Mathematics 1 ADV	GCE/A
Wed 7 Jun	08:30	01:30	EDEXL/ GCSE	1MA1 2F	Maths Paper 2 Calculator [F]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 7 Jun	08:30	01:30	EDEXL/ GCSE	1MA1 2H	Maths Paper 2 Calculator [H]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 7 Jun	08:30	02:40	EDEXL/GCE	9RU0 02	Russian Writ. Resp. Works & Trans	GCE/A
Wed 7 Jun	13:40	02:00	AQA	7402/1	Biology ADV Paper 1	GCE/A
Wed 7 Jun	13:40	02:00	AQA	8145/2A/C	History Paper 2AC & 2BC	GCSE/9FC
Thu 8 Jun	08:30	02:30	AQA	7712/2A	English Literature A ADV P2 Opt A	GCE/A
Thu 8 Jun	08:30	00:45	EDEXL/ GCSE	1RU0 1H	Russian Listening [H]	GCSE/9FC
Thu 8 Jun	08:30	01:05	EDEXL/ GCSE	1RU0 3H	Russian Reading [H]	GCSE/9FC
Fri 9 Jun	08:30	01:30	AQA	8035/2	Geography Paper 2	GCSE/9FC
Fri 9 Jun	08:30	02:00	EDEXL/KSQ	31760H01	Information Technology Systems	BTNG/B
Fri 9 Jun	08:30	02:00	AQA	7408/2	Physics ADV Paper 2	GCE/A
Fri 9 Jun	08:30	02:00	AQA	7192/2	Sociology ADV Paper 2	GCE/A
Fri 9 Jun	13:40	01:45	AQA	8461/2H	Biology Paper 2 Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Fri 9 Jun	13:40	01:15	AQA	8464/B/2F	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2F	GCSE/9DA
Fri 9 Jun	13:40	01:15	AQA	8464/B/2H	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2H	GCSE/9DA
Fri 9 Jun	13:40	01:30	EDEXL/GCE	9HI0 2F	History India & South Africa	GCE/A

LITERACY NEWS



Yes, that's right. I said FREE! We are currently having a bit of a clear out in the library and are putting together bundles of free books for forms. If your form would like a box of free books, please let me, Christy or Jill know. These will be great for when students accidentally forget to bring a reading book to form time or when they would like to try something new!

Karl Nova Author Visit Year 7 Wednesday 24th May!



We are very excited to welcome back the author Karl Nova next week!

Book of the Week Videos

We are very keen to get more videos to add to the Form slides from members of staff and students.

It only takes **30 seconds** and all you have to do is say what book you recommend and why! That's it!

If you can do one, please email it over to me. **Rewards** are available for students who participate. This will really help to celebrate that we are a school that loves to read!

Thanks so much again to everyone who has sent me videos so far this year!.

Have a great week!

Ms L Portelli
Literacy Coordinator



GOING BACK TO OUR ROOTS



Word root of the week: **extra**

WEEKLY WORD ROOT QUIZ – Extraneous

- a) Very strict
- b) Not relevant
- c) Slow moving



Word root of the week: **extra =** beyond; outside

b) Extraneous = not relevant (outside what is needed)

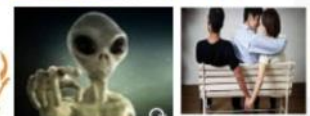
Other examples of words with **extra**:

Extraterrestrial



Extracurricular

Extraordinary

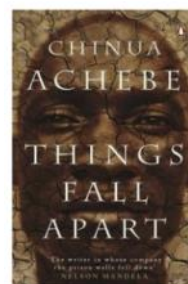


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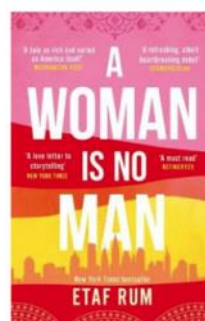
Extravagant

Can you think of any others?

STUDENT BOOK OF THE WEEK



STAFF BOOK OF THE WEEK





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Secondary Assemblies – w/c: 16th May 2023

	Bury Campus - Hall	Cambridge Campus - Gym
Monday 16th May	Year 7	Year 7
Tuesday 17th May	Year 8	Year 8
Wednesday 18th May	Year 9	Year 9
Thursday 19th May		
Friday 20th May		

Top Tutor Groups For Attendance W/C 8th May 2023



7C1 - 99.2%

9C1 - 99.1%

Overall Bury Attendance - 92.6%

Overall Cambridge Attendance - 93.4%



Mrs M Corfe - Attendance Officer



Sixth Form Best Attendance W/C 8th May 2023

Cambridge - 12E - 95.8%

Bury - Year 13 on study leave

Overall Year 12 Attendance - 92.1%

Well done and keep up the good work!!

Progress Lead - Cambridge Campus

