

CC/SJS/Y11/060320

06 March 2020

Dear Candidates, Parents and Guardians

External Examinations Summer 2020 Arrangements, Conduct and Transport

In connection with the above mentioned subject, kindly find enclosed copies of the following:

- Guidance Booklet for Examinations – 2020
- Candidate Statement of Entry & Exams Timetable
- Collection Form for Exam Results/Certificates (shared in Google drive and School website)

It would be much appreciated if you could take the time to read through all of the above in order to have a clear understanding of all aspects connected with the forthcoming examinations. For more exams information please visit our website at www.stjohnsschoolcyprus.com. On the homepage click 'School Information' and then click on the link 'Exams'.

We would appreciate it if you could please sign and return the slip on the last page as confirmation that you have received, read and clearly understood and accept, the rules and regulations with regards to external examinations to be held here at St. John's School.

Contingency day, June 2020 examination series

"How might the contingency day be used in the June 2020 examination series?"

In the highly unlikely event that there is national disruption to a day of examinations in summer 2020, and as a last resort, the affected examinations will be rescheduled. Although every effort would be taken to keep the impact to a minimum, it is possible that there could be more than one timetable date affected following the disruption, up to and including the contingency day on **24 June 2020**.

Schools will be alerted if it is agreed to reschedule the examinations and the affected candidates will be expected to make themselves available in such circumstances. Where candidates choose not to be available for the rescheduled examination(s) for reasons other than those traditionally covered by special consideration, they will not be eligible for enhanced grading arrangements.

This is crucial to take into account when making your personal family and posting arrangements in the summer.

Release of results to candidates

- **GCE, BTEC L3, EXT. PROJECT:** Results will be available for collection from the Exams Office on **Thursday, 13 August 2020 (from 10:00 am – 13:30 pm)**.
- **GCSE:** Results will be available for collection from the Exams Office on **Thursday, 20 August 2020 (from 10:00 am – 13:30 pm)**.

Transport Arrangements for Entitled Students

There are four possibilities on any one day:

1. If your child only has a morning exam then they will come into school as normal and leave at the end of the day as they normally would with the rest of the school pupils.
2. If your child only has an afternoon exam* then we will make arrangements for them to be picked up and brought into school for about 12:30. They will then be taken back by the exams bus at the end of their exam.
3. If they have both a morning and an afternoon exam then they will come into school as normal for a 08:00 start and will return on the exams bus following their PM exam. This is a very long day for the students and they need sufficient water and food to sustain them. There will be an air conditioned space for them to rest in between 14:00 and the start of the PM exam. They are also allowed to sign out at 2pm and walk to the shops to buy lunch.
4. If your child has no exams on a given day then they will be given the option to attend revision lessons in school or to have a 'study at home' day with parental permission. Please see the attached form.

DfES stipulates that no study leave should be granted to any student

GCSE students must attend school full time until **12 June 2020** when the majority of GCSE exams have been completed following one of the four arrangements above. A study/revision timetable for the remaining exams after this date will be issued to all students and parents nearer the time.

Transport will continue to be provided into school for either morning (as normal) or afternoon exams as outlined below.

PLEASE NOTE: If any student misses the transport provided for any reason, it is the responsibility of the parent to arrange transport for their child to school.

***Afternoon Exams – Pick-up points and timings**

Akrotiri Chaplaincy Centre	11:40
Akrotiri Watering Hole	11:45
South Paramali Main Gate	12:15

If you have any questions concerning the examinations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



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I have read, understood and accept the instructions and regulations concerning the conduct of examinations printed above.

Student (Candidate) Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Student (Candidate) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

As my child will have no exams on that day. I give permission for my child to study from home on:

Friday 22 May

Wednesday 3 June

Thursday 11 June

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

[Please return to the Exams Office](#)