

16 March 2023

Dear Candidates, Parents and Guardians

External Examinations Summer 2023 Arrangements, Conduct and Transport

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

- Guidance Booklet for Examinations
- Candidate Statement of Entry (Please check entries, sign and return one copy to the Exams officer by **Thursday 23 March 2023**)
- Exams timetable
- Collection form for exam results and certificates

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 following 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.

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. Up until **Friday 16 June 2023**, if your son or daughter does not have an exam they will be expected to attend lessons as normal and leave at 14:00.

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

GCSE students must attend school full time until **Friday 16 June 2023** when the majority of GCSE exams have been completed following one of the four arrangements above.

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

Students must not book holidays or leave island up to and including **Wednesday 28 June 2023** due to examination contingency dates. This is a requirement of all exam boards.

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	11:40
Akrotiri Waterhole	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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PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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I have read, understood and accept the exam instructions printed above

Student (Candidate) Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Student (Candidate) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____