

12th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11 students,

You will no doubt be aware that the Summer exam series starts next week with the first whole cohort exams. [I have put a link to the exam schedule here so you can support your child with revision schedules.](#)

Your child is very much aware of the **expectations of excellence as Miss Ivey and the exams team have shared the expectations around public examinations – [a copy of these expectations are here.](#)**

I will briefly summarise the 5 top ways you can support so we can work together to make sure our children are successful:

- **Make sure your child is up and ready to be at JQA for 8.15 every day** - all students are expected to attend every day – there is a FREE breakfast available to students and Year 11 should take advantage of this to give them fuel and energy to perform at their very best. We will also be running 'Morning Masterclasses' ahead of some of the examinations;
- **Plan a revision schedule with your child** and test them on key knowledge at home – 45 minute blocks with a 15 minute break;
- **Make sure they bring their revision materials with them** in their bag to JQA so they can use them at social times with each other or in lessons where exams have already been taken
- **Make sure your child is early to bed and gets a good night's sleep** during the exam period so they feel re-freshed and energised for a successful day ahead;
- **Plan and provide nutritious meals** such as fish, vegetables and fruit and plenty of water – get your child a clear water bottle so they can stay hydrated during the day and their brain can perform.

This crucial period is the final leg of 11 years of education – I cannot emphasise more the importance of 100% effort and the expectations of excellence. It may also be a stressful time for your child too. We can always provide additional support to you and your child during this period by getting in touch with us at: safeguarding@corejewelleryquarter.academy or calling 0121 729 7220 and pressing Option 4.

We will continue to provide additional time after school to support our students. I will shortly write to you again to confirm details of the week commencing 27th June 2022. In the meantime, I also encourage you to purchase of Prom Ticket via [ParentPay](#) so your child can have this tradition to look forward to at the end of the exam series.

Thanks for your continued support and if you need anything, please get in touch.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr J Barton - Headteacher