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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

Last week the government announced that the 2022 GCSE exams would go ahead next summer with some minor adjustments. I have summarised these changes below:

- In GCSE English literature, history, and geography, a choice of topics or content will be given.
- Students will be given formulae sheets in GCSE maths and revised equation sheets in GCSE combined science and physics.
- Changes to the requirements for practical science work and practical art assessments will be made.
- Advance information on the focus of summer exam content will be given in early February.
- While it is the Government's firm intention for exams to go ahead next year it is right for contingency plans to be in place in the event they cannot. Ofqual and the department plan for Teacher Assessed Grades to be used in the event this has to happen.
- GCSE exams will happen in May and June, as normal. The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) will confirm the summer exam dates shortly.
- GCSE results day will be held on 25th August 2022

We are working very hard to ensure that students are being fully prepared for their upcoming PPE exams in October. They will sit papers in English Language, Maths, Science and Geography. Please support them with their revision at home and if you feel you need more guidance on this, please email askyear11@bca.warrington.ac.uk The timetable for these exams is below.

Further PPE exams in November and March are planned that will give you up to date and accurate data on where your child is currently and what grades we predict they will achieve next summer. Whilst I am very aware of the current challenges we still face with the pandemic; I cannot stress enough how crucial a good attendance is this year. If for any reason your child is unable to attend school, please contact us directly and we will ensure work is set for them to complete at home providing they are well enough.

If you have any further questions around the examination process or the forthcoming PPE exams, please email me directly on mullens@bca.warrington.ac.uk

Yours faithfully



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Mrs S Mullen
Vice Principal

Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 October 2021

Day/Date	Subject	Number of Candidates	Start time	End time	Duration
Monday 18 October	English Language (Paper 1)	176	09:00	10:45	1hr 45 mins
	Biology (Triple Paper 1) Higher		12.35	14:10	1hr 45 mins
	Biology (Combined Paper 1) Foundation			13:50	1hr 15 mins
	Biology (Combined Paper 1) Higher			13:50	1hr 15 mins
Tuesday 19 October	Mathematics (Paper 1) Higher		09:00	10:30	1hr 30 mins
	Mathematics (Paper 1) Foundation				
	Geography (Paper 1)	61	12:35	14:35	1hr 30 mins



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