



3rd March 2021.

Dear parent/carer,

We are excited to be welcoming all students back to Lees Brook on Monday 8th March for what will be an important last few months for our Year 11 students. We now have more clarity from the government of how students will be awarded their grades this summer, which I have summarised below.

The most important thing now is that Year 11s come back to school focused and ready to demonstrate to their teachers exactly what they are capable of. Every lesson is an opportunity to secure their grade.

Assessments will take place on week beginning the 15th March, these will be over two weeks. I have attached an exam timetable on page two of this letter. This will help to identify gaps in knowledge, skills and understanding. The assessments could also help to form another piece of evidence towards a Teacher Assessed Grade.

Our teachers are ready to award the best grades possible, taking into account the work that students have already completed and the work they will produce between now and June. It is business as usual on their return and the preparation for grades very much continues.

Awarding Qualifications in Summer 2021

- No externally assessed exams will take place
- Students will only be assessed on the content they have covered
- Schools will award grades based on a variety of different evidence. This includes:
 - Trial exams
 - Class work
 - Controlled assessment
 - Informal assessment
 - Records of performance assessment in PE and drama
 - Work completed remotely during lockdown
- Grades will be more heavily weighted towards work that is completed most recently and up to June for both exam subjects and coursework subjects.
- Students will be sitting more assessments issued by the exam board between now and June.
- Students working towards qualifications with coursework elements will continue to complete these units.

The grades awarded by the school will be verified by the exam board, where they will look at students' work to ensure that grades are awarded fairly.

Students will receive their grades on the **national results day on Thursday 12th August**. We are not allowed to share grades with students before this date.

We look forward to working with all of our students to ensure the very best possible outcomes for all.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of Achievement.



DATE		MORNING		AFTERNOON	
Mon 15th Mar	Week 2	English Literature	1 hours 45	Maths (3 & 6) (Calculator paper)	1 hour 30
Tues 16th Mar		Music* (Appraising)	1 hour 15	Design & Technology	2 hours
		Dance	1 hour 30	Film Studies	1 hour 45
		Drama	1 hour 05	PE (Fitness & Body Systems)	1 hour 45
		Computer Science (2)	1 hour 30	German (Listening)	F - 35 mins H - 45 mins
Wed 17th Mar		Combined Science (Bio)	1 hour 10	Comb. Science (Chem)	1 hour 10
	Triple Science (Bio)	1 hour 45	Triple Science (Chem)	1 hour 45	
Thurs 18th Mar	Maths (2 & 5) (Non-calculator paper)	1 hour 30	English Language	1 hour 45	
Fri 19th Mar	Geography (Paper 1)	1 hour 15	History (Paper 2)	1 hour	
Mon 22nd Mar	Week 1	Maths (1 & 4) (Calculator paper)	1 hour 30		
Tues 23rd Mar		Computer Science (1)	1 hour 30	French (Writing)	F - 1 hour H - 1 hour 15
		PE (Health & Perf.)	1 hour 15		
		French (Listening)	F - 35 mins H - 45 mins		
		French (Reading)	F - 45 mins H - 1 hour		
Wed 24th Mar		German (Writing)	F - 1 hour H - 1 hour 15		
	Comb. Science (Phys)	1 hour 10			
Thurs 25th Mar	Triple Science (Phys)	1 hour 45			
	Food and Nutrition	1 hour 45			
Fri 26th Mar	History (Paper 1)	2 hours	Geography (Paper 2)	1 hour 30	

Assessment clashes will be issued to students on their return to school.