

Dear parent

The Year 12 examinations are approaching and I would ask you to read the following information with care so that you can make the best of this opportunity and that you understand the process.

The Year 12 Exam Dates are: **Monday 19th June to Thursday 29th June**

Students will be on **study leave** during this time. You are still welcome to come into school to study (but please remember to scan in if you do).

We refer to these examinations as PGEs, which stands for Predicted Grade Examinations. They form the majority of the evidence from which the predicted grades required for university application will be taken. We hope that you will be pleased by your results and your predicted grades; however, in the case of a disappointing outcome, it is important that you know that requesting an improved grade because of your chosen university or course is not permitted. Instead, by October of Year 13, we will publish revised predicted grades based on further assessments.

On **17th May at 6.30pm**, the Sixth Form Team will be talking to parents about the UCAS application process that is informed by these examinations as well as offering further advice about apprenticeships.

UCAS Predicted Grades Guidance

- The definition:
 - **A predicted grade is the grade of qualification an applicant's school or college believes they're likely to achieve in positive circumstances.**
- The Principles
 - **aspirational but achievable – stretching predicted grades can be motivational for students**
 - **determined by professional judgement**
 - **data-driven**
- Predicted Grades should not be:
 - **affected by student, parental, guardian, or carer pressure**
 - **influenced by university or college entry requirements or behaviours**
 - **affected by student behaviour or background – predicted grades should be made objectively and disregard external factors.**

Kind Regards

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Head of Sixth Form & Head of Year 12

ARDEN SCHOOL Year 12 PREDICTED GRADES EXAMS

	REG 9:40	Morning Exam start 8.50		LUNCH 12.25- 1.25	Afternoon Exam start 1:25	
Monday 19 th June					Biology (1) = 1:30 Law (1) = 1:30 Further Maths (1) = 1:40	
Tuesday 20 th June			Psychology (1) = 2 hours Physics (1) = 1:30 French (1) = 1:45		History (1) = 2:15 Computer Science = 1:30 German (1) = 1:45 Product Design = 2:30	
Wednesday 21 st June					Geography (Physical) = 1:25 hours English L & L (1) = 1:15 English Lit = 2:30	
Thursday 22 nd June			Business Studies (1) = 1:30 Chemistry (1) = 1:30 Spanish (1) = 1:45		Economics (1) = 2 hours RE (1) = 2 hours Music = 2 hours	
Friday 23 rd June			Mathematics (1) = 2:00 PE (1) = 2:00 Media Studies = 2:15 Politics (1) = 2 hours Law (2) = 1:30		Psychology (2) = 1:30 Physics (2) = 1:30	

ARDEN SCHOOL Year 12 PREDICTED GRADES EXAMS

Monday 26th June				Biology (2) = 1:30 Further Maths (2) = 1:40 Politics (2) = 1:30
Tuesday 27th June		History (2) = 1:30 Computer Science (2) = 1 hour German (2) = 1:30		Economics (2) = 2 hours RE (2) = 2 hours Spanish (2) = 1:30
Wednesday 28th June		Geography (Human) = 1:25 hours English L & L (2) = 2:30		Business Studies (2) = 1:30 Chemistry (2) = 1:30
Thursday 29th June				Mathematics (2) = 1:15 PE (2) = 1:00 French (2) = 1:30