



**HUMPHREY PERKINS
SCHOOL**

Lionheart Educational Trust

**YEAR 11 EXAMINATION
PREPARATION AND SUCCESS
EVENING 2026**



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AIMS OF THE SESSION



- Tips on supporting your child to be successful in their exams
- Revision tips and advice from staff and students
- Wellbeing advice and support
- Exam logistics



OUR PHILOSOPHY



- Academic Excellence **and** Holistic Development
- **ANY** young person from **ANY** background deserves an **EQUAL** chance to be successful in whatever they choose to do
- Every voice should be heard and have a place at the table to influence decision making



‘We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence therefore, is not an act but a habit.’

THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST 2026 – THIS WILL BE YOU!



PUPIL CENTRED, POSITIVE AND PROFESSIONAL

KEY PEOPLE SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD



- Vice Principal (Academic) – Mr Khakhar
- Assistant Principal (Behaviour) – Mr Cross
- Assistant Principal (Academic/SEND/Co) – Mrs Smith
- Head of Year – Mr Buck supported by Mr Hammond (Student Manager)
- Attendance Officer – Mrs McCubbin
- Exams Officer – Mrs Poulton
- SEND, PP and Holistic Teams
- Tutors and Subject Staff

RESILIENCE

- Determination • Ability To Bounce Back
- Persistence • Positivity • Effort

RESOURCEFUL

- Self-motivated • Proactive
- Organised • Curious • Problem-solver

REFLECTIVE

- Thoughtful • Reasoning • Questioning
- Critical • Imaginative

RECIPROCITY

- Collaborative • Supportive • Respectful
- Communicative • Approachable



ROUTE TO RESILIENCE
IN SCHOOL | AT HOME | FOR LIFE

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING



At Humphrey Perkins we have been focussing on specific learning strategies that have been scientifically proven to give students the skills to learn more.

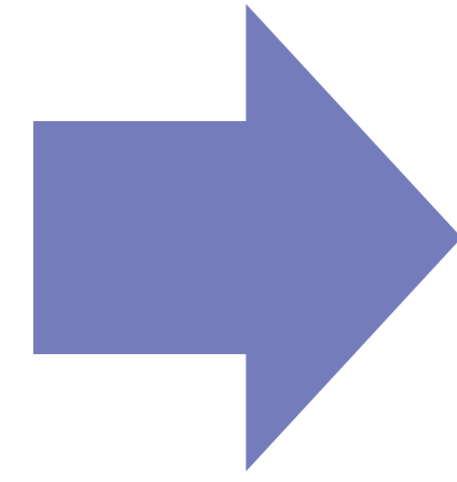
You can support their study by:

- **Helping them to plan out a study schedule and stick to it.**
- **Encourage them to revisit old topics.**
- **Encourage them to practise retrieval at home.**

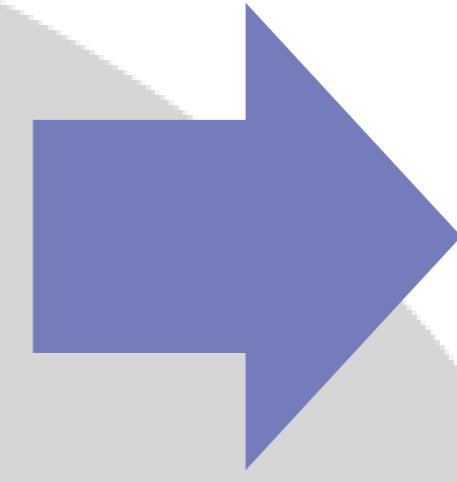
YOUR FIRST BIOLOGY EXAM



57 Days



8 Weeks



6 School
Weeks

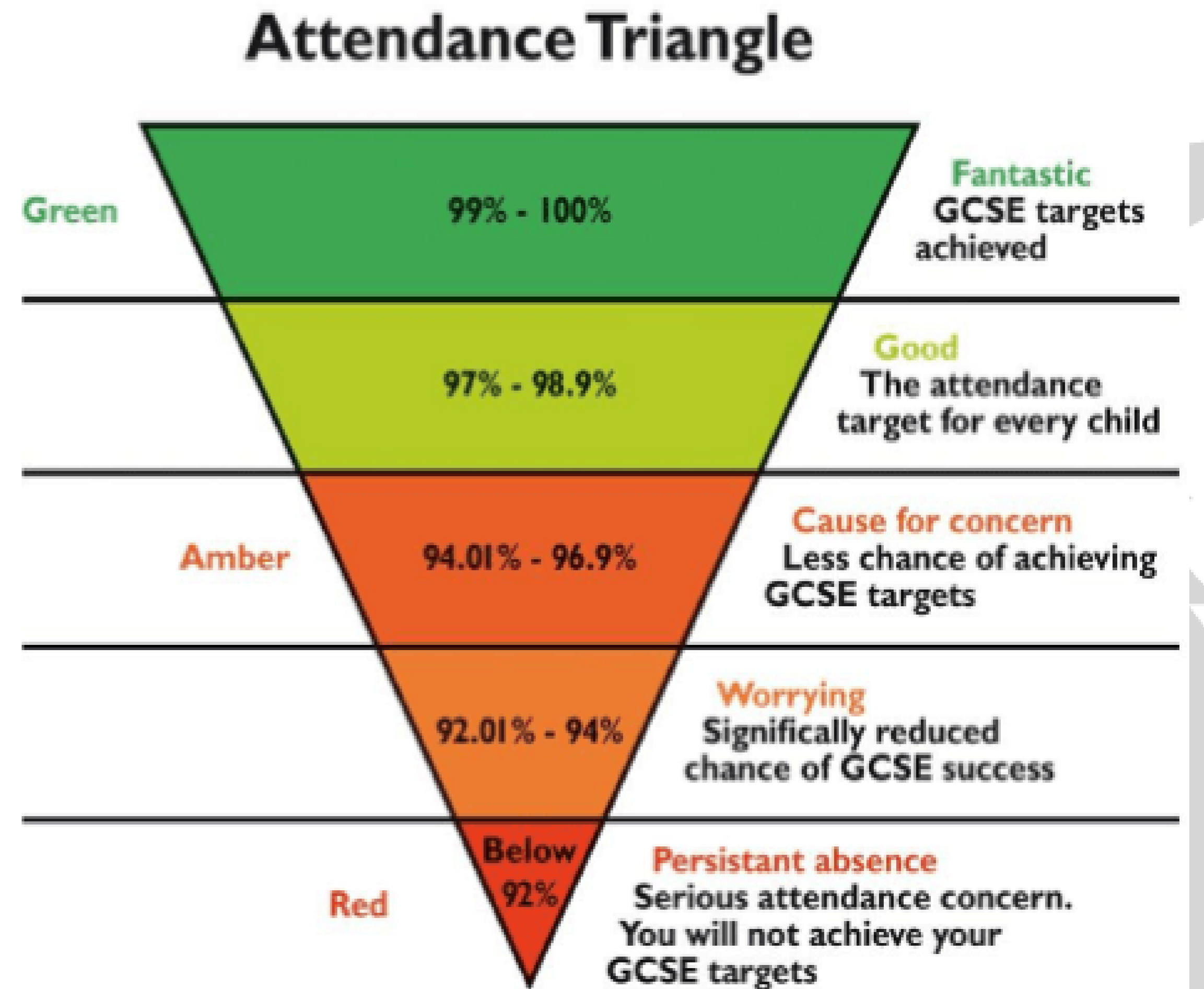
12 lessons

These two weeks at Easter are vital

ATTENDANCE



- Attendance is directly linked to exam success
- Please note - to maximise learning time, there is no exam leave. Year 11's final school day will be confirmed in line with Lionheart Schools.





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“Emotional wellbeing is not the absence of emotions, but it is your ability to understand the value of your emotions and use them to move your life forward in positive directions.”

The Triangle Project

STUDENT WELLBEING

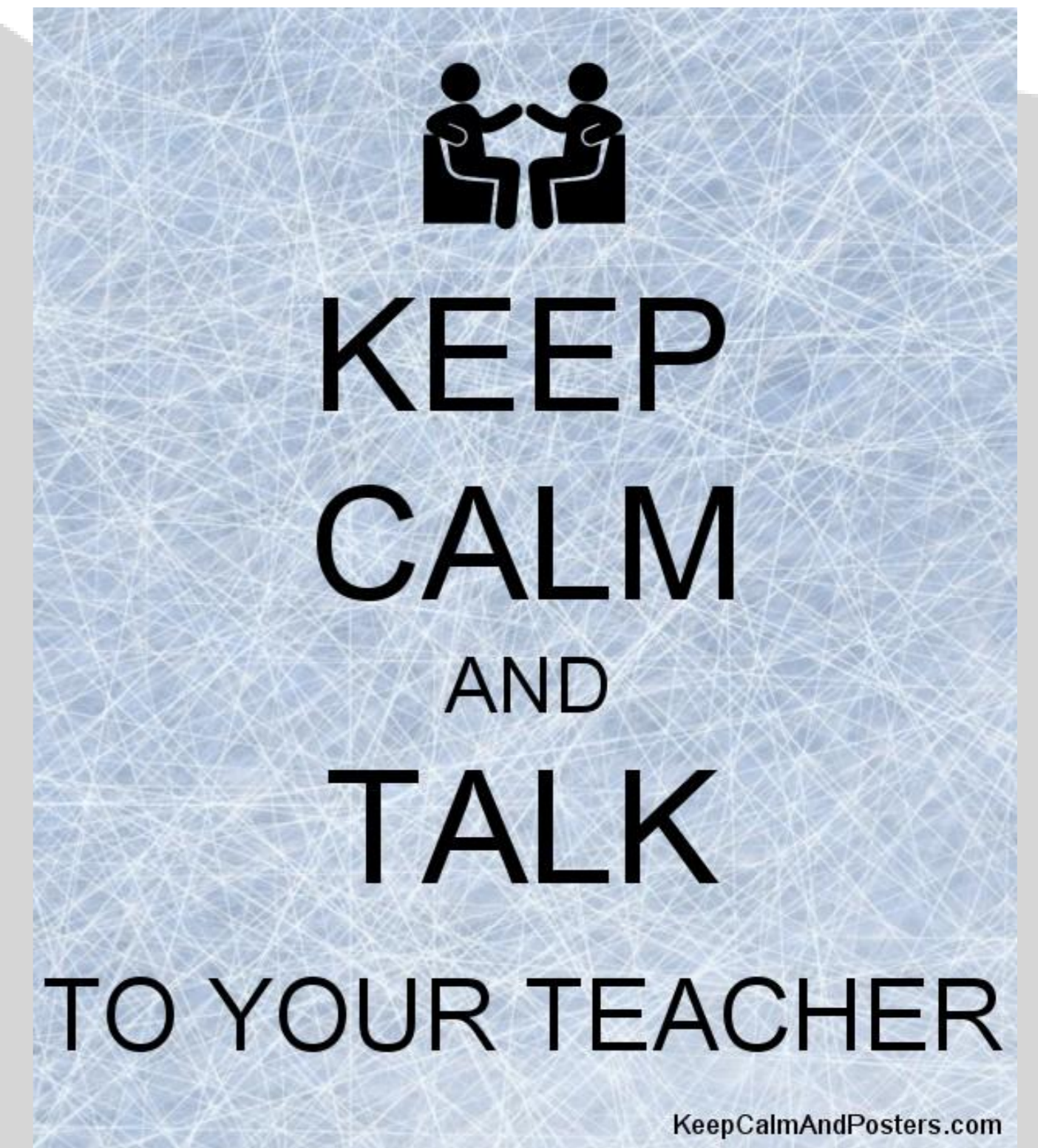


- 1. Eat well.** Treat yourself like a well honed machine - eat fresh fruit and vegetables and have a proper breakfast. Fuel your brain as well as your body - no one can think straight on coffee and chocolate.
- 2. Sleep well.** Wind down before bed and don't revise under the duvet - your bed is a sanctuary, not a desk. Get your eight hours.
- 3. Exercise.** Nothing de-stresses the mind faster than physical activity, so build it into your timetable. Being less active makes our mind less active too.
- 4. Creating a good working space.** You need a quiet place to study, sitting comfortably. The desk should be well lit. Background noise kept to a minimum. Avoid studying in an area where there will be distractions (like televisions!) Remove distractions (phones).

PARENTAL TOP TIPS



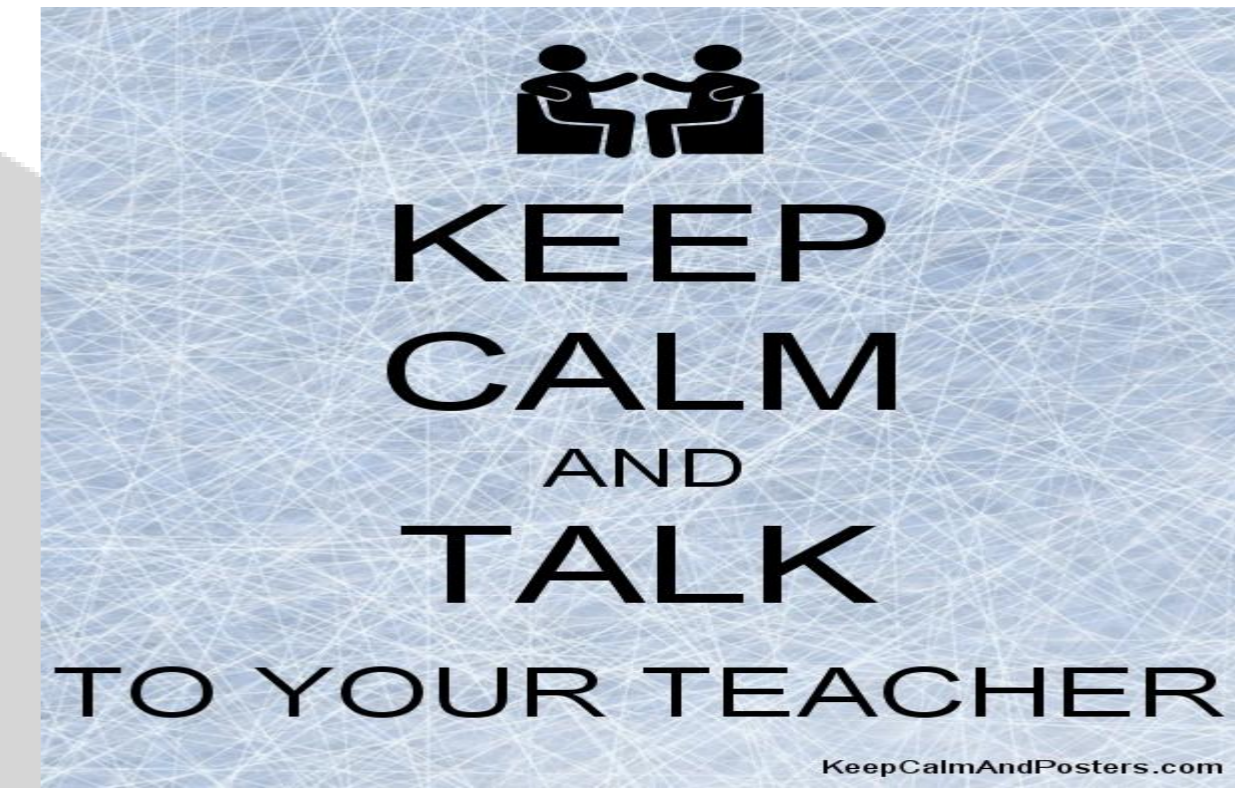
- Encourage them to rest, have fun and enjoy their hobbies. A rested child is more likely to retain information than one who studies round the clock.
- Encourage your child to engage in activities that involve going outside and **avoid overuse of screens.**
- Plan something nice and fun for the weekends before, during and after exams.



HOW WILL WE SUPPORT YOUR CHILD?

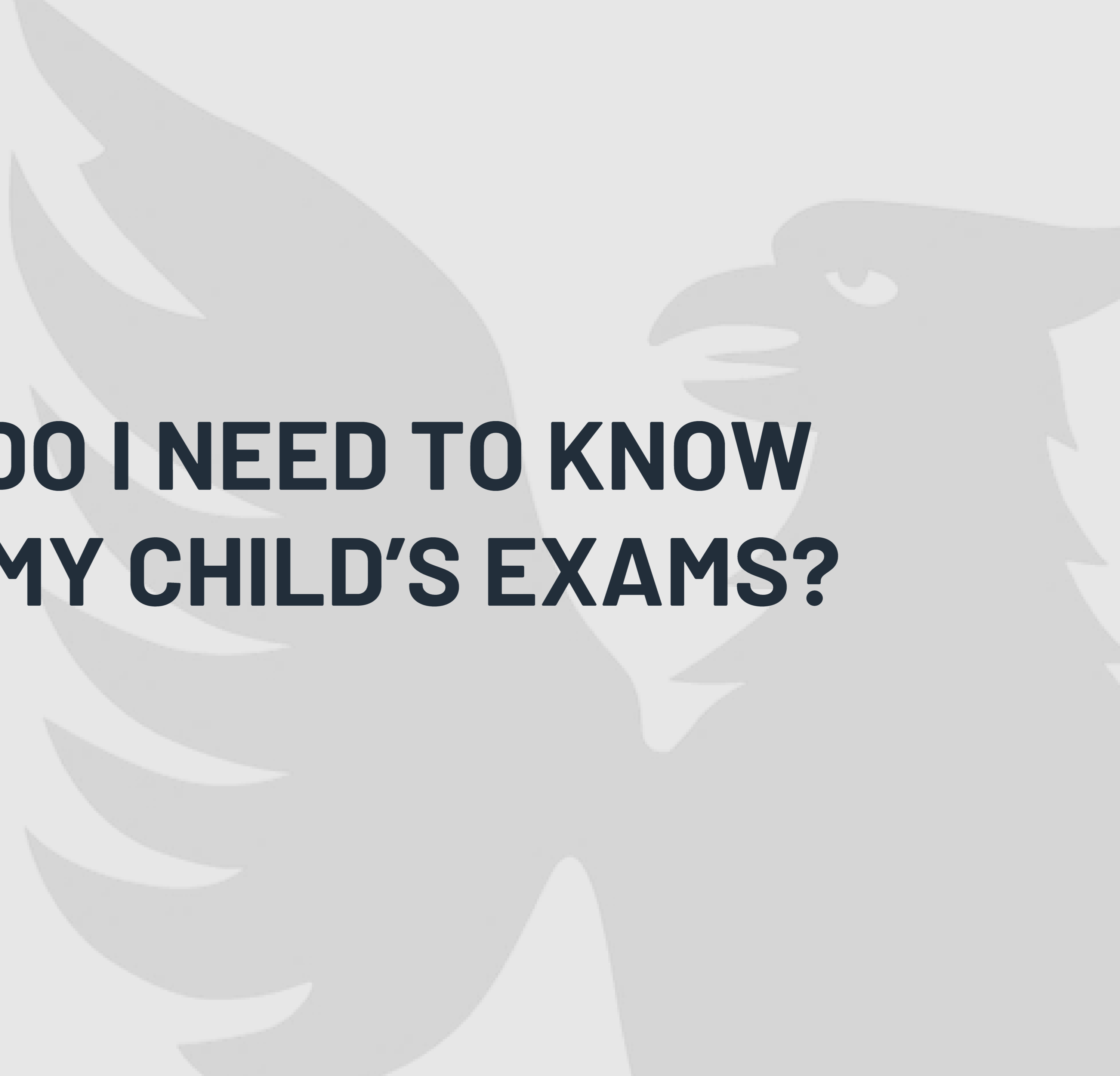


- Red heart badge - staff are there to listen
- Wellbeing room
- Targeted Boosts/interventions during the exam season
- Dedicated area (desks and computers) for Year 11 in the library during lunch time
- Lunchtime Study Room in H1





WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MY CHILD'S EXAMS?



WHEN ARE MY CHILD'S EXAMS?



Exam timetables are available on the school website.

Go to the current Students' tab and select Summer 2026 Exams.

CURRENT STUDENTS

STUDENT SUPPORT

- E-Safety
- Welcome to Year 7 2022
- Personal Items
- Bullying
- Tutor Groups
- Useful Links
- Support & Wellbeing
- Catering

EXAMINATIONS

- Summer 2022 Exams
- School Internal Exams
- Summer 2021 Exams
- Revision

GOING FORWARD

- Careers

EXTRA

- Peripatetic Music Lessons

SPORT

Spark The Imagination

We believe that all young people will respond to challenge as long as that challenge is relevant to their individual needs and aspirations. So we have developed a curriculum that meets the needs, sparks the imagination, and brings the best out of each individual student according to his or her ambition, aspirations, ability, interests and learning styles.



If my child is late what do I do?

- Contact the school – you must speak to a member of the Exams Team; **do not** leave a message
- 01509 412385
- Get your child to school as quickly as possible, without access to a mobile phone/smart watch or the internet as they may still be able to sit their exam



Is my child allowed to keep their mobile phone in their pocket switched off?

- No. Mobile phones must be switched off and stored safely in their bags.

**NO MOBILE PHONES
NO WATCHES
NO MP3/4 PLAYERS**

NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB
ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION



Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone or any watch, is a serious offence and could result in

DISQUALIFICATION

from your examination and your overall qualification.



My child has a clash of exams. What does this mean?

- Pupils will sit both exams consecutively, with a supervised break.



Will all exams take place during the school day?

- Due to the afternoon start times set by the Exam Boards, your child's exams could finish after the school day.
- You will therefore need to make alternative arrangements for your child to get home safely.



My child is too ill to sit the exam. What do I do?

- Contact a member of the Exams Team.

If the student sits the exam (and has a doctor's note), consideration **may** be made when marking.

If the student misses the exam due to illness they will be marked as absent.



My child has lost all of their equipment. What should I do?

- School do not routinely lend out equipment but no student will be disadvantaged due to lack of equipment
- Note – we will be selling exam pencil cases



THE RIGHT CALCULATOR IS SO IMPORTANT...



- Scientific Calculator
- Used within school
- Familiar to students
- Widely available
- These are required for Maths, Science and Geography



EXAM TIMETABLES/SEATING



- Your child's personal exam timetable will be given to your child by 16th April
- This timetable gives the information about their exams i.e. Day/Date/Time/Room/Seat Number/Candidate Number
- Please note that the names shown on the timetable will be the name shown on their certificates. This must be their legal names.

UNIFORM



- Students must be in full school uniform for all their exams
- Hoodies are not allowed
- Lanyards must be brought in as a form of ID for the start of each exam



CLEAR WATER BOTTLES

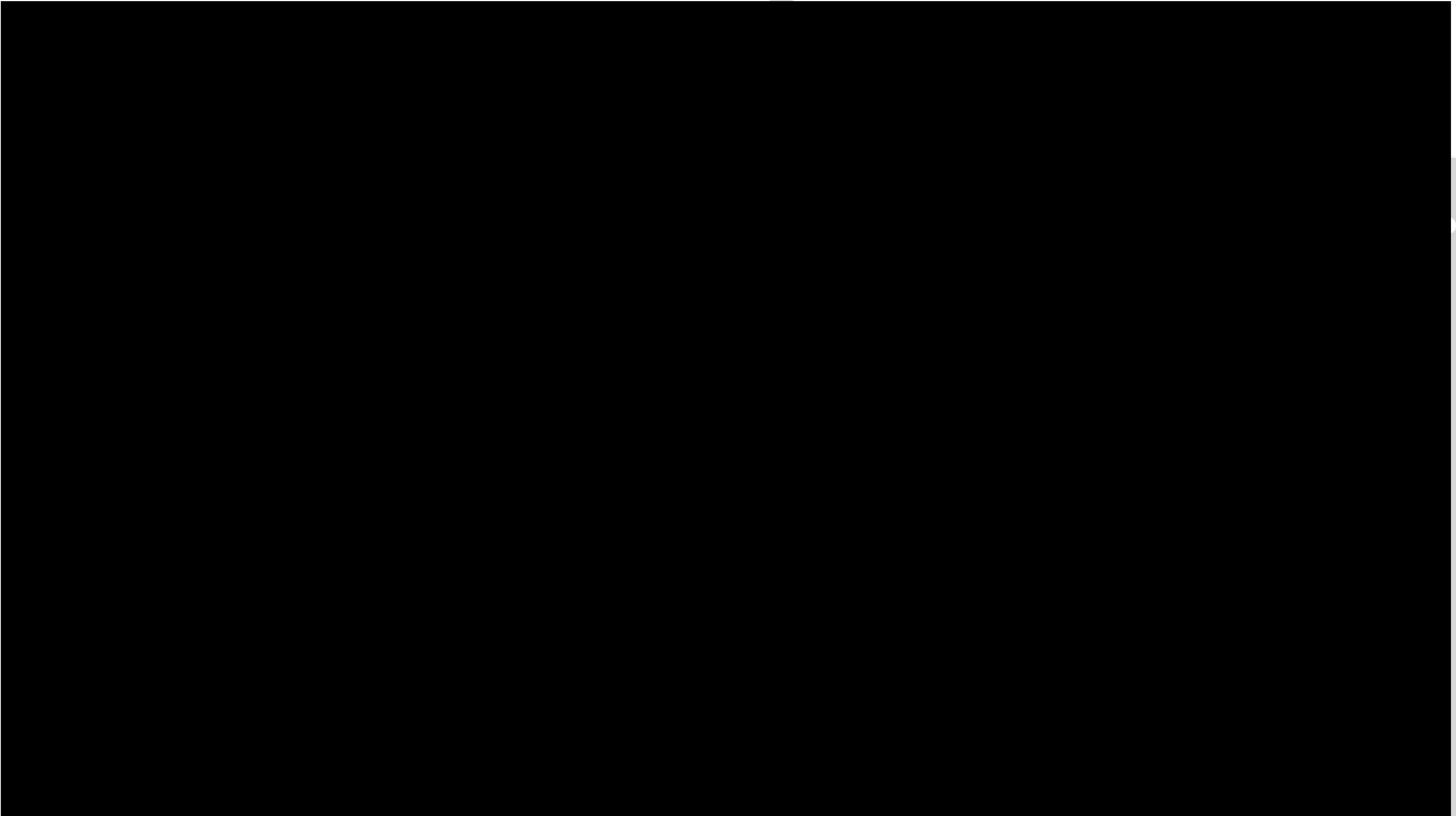


Absolutely **no** labels are allowed



EXAMS OFFICE GUIDELINES INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES **FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS 2025/26**

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=SFHMWQAZIAK](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sfhmwqaziak)



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- Any questions?

