



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I writing in relation to the announcement on GCSE exams by the Government this week and also to clarify key dates for the year ahead given the news. The Government announced that GCSEs will be going ahead but will begin three weeks later than usual on the 7th June. The only exceptions are one paper in Maths and English that will be before the May half-term. We do not have the exact dates of these presently.

Due to the exams starting later, and to give students the best opportunity to perform to their full potential we will be holding the Year 11 mocks later. The dates for these are the weeks commencing 22nd February and 1st March. Further details about these mocks will follow closer to the time.

Below are the key dates that you need to be aware of between now and the end of the academic year and further information on the 16+ process.

The purpose of our 16+ programme is to offer the necessary advice, information and guidance for students to make good decisions about their career path progression after the end of Year 11. The 16+ programme involves an Independent Careers Advisor, Upper School and Sixth Form Offices, Mrs Earp (Head of Careers) and Year 11 Tutors. Each form will be allocated a named person they can go to for advice and who will conduct their 16+ interviews.

Date	Venue	Activity
Tuesday 3 rd November	Form Rooms	PDC 16+ Launch Assembly and Subject Presentations
From Wednesday 4 th November	Virtual	Sixth Form Information Launch for Parents and Carers.
Week commencing 9 th November until 23 rd November	During Form Time and PDC	Application process for Ecclesbourne students to Ecclesbourne Sixth Form and alternative destinations.
Monday 7 th December until 18 th December	In school	16+ guidance interviews to discuss options.
Friday 18 th December		Parents receive Annual Full Report
22 nd February until 5 th March	School – in exam venues	Year 11 Mocks
Weeks commencing 15 th and 22 nd March	In School	Final 16+ guidance interviews and decisions.



Form

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11B
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11E
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Staff

Mrs C Ourabi
Mrs H Weller
Mrs Z Farina
Mr Duncker-Brown
Mrs S Carnwell
Mrs J Earp
Mrs P Bamber
Mrs A Bell
Mr M Sellers
Mrs V Dodson
Mrs C Ourabi

Whether students are hoping to stay into the Sixth Form at The Ecclesbourne or access Further Education, training or employment elsewhere there is a well-established and effective team here to help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Upper School



S Carnwell
Assistant Head Teacher
Head of Sixth Form