

Dear parents / carers,

This Summer, your child will be sitting their GCSE exams in a 'home' language. These will be written GCSE exams, sat in the Sports Hall, along with the Speaking element assessed as well. The home languages being examined, and that your child is entered for one of, are:

GCSE Polish
GCSE Spanish
GCSE French
GCSE Portuguese
GCSE Persian
GCSE Chinese

Your child will sit an exam for listening, reading, writing and speaking during this exam season. For the listening, reading and writing exams, the dates and times of these can be found on the attached GCSE exam timetable. For speaking exams, Miss Simpson / Mrs Davenport will be organising these, and will inform your child of when this will take place. I will then inform your child of where their written exams will take place.

They have been given their individual exam timetable which will have the dates and times of these exams. Please could you check with them to ensure that these are accurate, and that their tier of entry is accurate. The exam timetable for all exams can be found here: ???

As with all GCSE exams, these are conducted in exam conditions. Students need to ensure that they are in school by 8.30am, and for afternoon exams, they will have their lunch during P.4, ready for their exam to start at 1pm. Students will be briefed about what the expectations are of them in GCSE exams, but please see information from JCQ regarding this: <https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents/>

Should you have any questions or queries regarding this, please contact me (jpreston@stgcc.co.uk), Marjorie Aldworth (maldworth@stgcc.co.uk), Miss Simpson, Head of MFL (csimpson@stgcc.co.uk), or Mrs Davenport, EAL co-ordinator (kdavenport@stgcc.co.uk).

Thanks in advance for your support,

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