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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: GCSE/IGCSE Examinations Summer 2026

Please find enclosed an **individual IGCSE/IGCSE exam timetable** for your child sitting examinations in the Summer 2026 series. During the exam series students will be required to attend school as normal to receive guidance and support for their exams. All exam equipment is provided by Stormont House, students do not need to bring anything in.

If your child is an independent traveller, they will need to arrive at school no later than 8.45am for a morning exam starting at 9.00am. Any students that arrive late for exams may not be permitted to enter the examination room in adherence with exam rules/ regulations. Please make sure your child leaves home in plenty of time to arrive promptly for any morning exams they have.

Please reference the following information for candidates issued by the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) on the school website:

<https://www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk/curriculum/exam-information/>

1. Information for candidates - Written examinations
2. Preparing to sit your exams – On the exam day checklist
3. Information for candidates – Using social media and examinations/ assessments
4. Warning to Candidates poster – Poster displayed outside the exam room
5. Unauthorised Items poster – Poster displayed outside the exam room

It would be useful if you could go through this information with your child prior to their first GCSE/IGCSE examination to familiarise them with exam regulations and to prepare them for what to expect on the day. You can also access the information for candidates on the school website.

You may also find the below links on dealing with exam pressures useful for your child:

1. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coping-with-exam-pressure-a-guide-for-students>
2. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/coping-with-exam-stress/>

If you have any queries about the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours Sincerely,



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