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1st May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: GCSE Examination Period and
Post-Exam Arrangements for Stratus Students**

We would like to remind you that your child is now entering the GCSE examination period. This is a significant and often demanding time, and we greatly appreciate the support you are providing at home to help them remain focused, calm, and well-prepared.

Your child has been issued with the following:

- Their official GCSE exam timetable, outlining the dates and times of each examination.
- JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) guidance, which details the expectations, regulations, and conduct required of all exam candidates.

Please take the time to review these documents together to ensure your child is fully informed and compliant. Adherence to JCQ regulations is essential for all candidates. Additional information is also available on the school website:

<https://blueskiesschool.co.uk/exam-information/>


Once the final exam has taken place, your child's timetable will be adjusted to include a range of post-exam activities, enrichment opportunities, and preparations for the end of the academic year. The updated timetable is enclosed for your reference.

Please note that on days when your child has a morning exam only, they are welcome to go home afterwards should they wish. We understand how tiring these days can be. Alternatively, they are welcome to remain in school for the remainder of the day. Should your child wish to leave early, please inform us in advance. Transport will need to be arranged by parents/carers for any mid-day departures, and we kindly ask that you inform us of these arrangements in advance to support our signing-out procedures and ensure safeguarding protocols are followed.

If you have any questions regarding the examination period or the post-exam arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Week Commencing: Monday 16th June 2025		
Date:	What	At School?
Mon 16 th June	Physics Exam	Yes
Tue 17 th June	Study leave	No
Wed 18 th June	IT Exam	Yes
Thurs 19 th June	Study Leave	No
Fri 20 th June	Final College Carousel am & Friday Activity pm	Yes
Week Commencing: Monday 23rd June 2025		
Mon 23 rd June	RE Focus Day & Post Exam Celebration Afternoon	Yes
Tuesday 24 th June	Travel Training am & PE pm	Yes
Wed 25 th June	Study Leave	No
Thursday 26 th June	Community Trip Day out	Yes
Friday 27 th June	School closed – Staff Development Day	No
Week Commencing: Monday 30th June 2025		
Mon 30 th June	PE / Sports Science am & PSHE pm	Yes
Tue 1 st July	Travel Training am & PE pm	Yes
Wednesday 2 nd July	Study Leave	No
Thursday 3 rd July	A full day dedicated to life skills and cooking, involving meal planning, shopping, and preparation.	Yes
Friday 4 th July	Study Leave	No
Week Commencing: Monday 7th July		
Monday 7 th July	PE / Sports Science am & PSHE pm	Yes
Tuesday 8 th July	Travel Training am & PE pm	Yes
Wednesday 9 th July	Study Leave	No
Thursday 10 th July	A full day dedicated to life skills and cooking, involving meal planning, shopping, and preparation.	Yes
Friday 11 th July	Study Leave	No
Week Commencing: Monday 14th July		
Monday 14 th July	Study Leave	No
Tuesday 15 th July	Study Leave	No
Wednesday 16 th July	Activity Week – Community Outing	Yes
Thursday 17 th July	Activity Week – Community Outing	Yes
Friday 18 th July	Activity Week – Community Outing	Yes
Week Commencing: Monday 21st July		
Monday 21 st July	Activity Week – Community Outing	Yes
Tuesday 22 nd July	Activity Week – Community Outing	Yes
End of Term		