

6th September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

The examination boards have now published the dates for the 2017/2018 G.C.S.E. examinations. These dates have been published as final by the examination boards and apply across the whole country. They cannot be altered in any way except by the examination boards.

Attached is a list of all the examination dates which currently apply to students at Denton Community College.

Please note the dates for some exams, such as Dance and Drama, are to be set by the school later in the year when the Moderator contacts us. Similarly the practical Art examination comprising 10 hours of supervised work will be scheduled prior to the main exam session. French speaking tests must also be scheduled.

In a limited number of instances there are 2 opportunities to sit the same examination; your child will be informed which examination to prepare for by their teacher.

PE exams are online, on demand tests and therefore the students will be entered when their teachers feel they are ready. The students will be informed of dates and times by their PE teacher.

All students will receive an individual examination timetable and a personal statement of entry to check well in advance of any examinations that they are entered for.

Your son/daughter will not be awarded a grade in any subject where an examination is missed. Indeed, you may be asked to pay for any examination for which your child is entered but does not attend. It is therefore vital that your child attends all examinations scheduled for a subject.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gill Rule – Examinations officer

Date	AM Session	PM Session
20/11/2017	Y11 MOCK EXAM WEEK	Y11 MOCK EXAM WEEK
21/11/2017		
22/11/2017		
23/11/2017		
24/11/2017		
25/11/2017		

26/11/2017		
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Date	AM Session	PM Session
10/01/2018	Music BTec Unit 1	
11/01/2018	Travel and Tourism Unit 1	

Exams still to be confirmed

Drama practical moderation in April*
 Dance practical moderation in April or May*
 Art Exam– 10 hour practical exam (2 sessions)
 French speaking tests

*These dates will be confirmed when external moderators have been appointed by the examination boards

Date	AM Session	PM Session
14/05/2018	Computing: Paper 1 Computer systems Travel and Tourism Unit 1 BTec Music Unit 1 ***	RS: Paper 1
15/05/2018	French: Listening French: Reading	Science: Biology Paper 1
16/05/2018		RS: Paper 1
17/05/2018	Science: Chemistry Paper 1	Computing: Paper 2 Computational thinking
18/05/2018	French: Writing	Drama
Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxxxxx
21/05/2018		
22/05/2018	English Literature Paper 1	Geography: Paper 1 Living in the world today
23/05/2018	Business and Enterprise Textiles	Science: Physics Paper 1
24/05/2018	Mathematics: Paper 1 Non- calculator	
25/05/2018	English Literature Paper 2	
HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
04/06/2018	History Paper 1	Media Studies
05/06/2018	English Language Paper 1	Geography: Paper 2 The world around us
06/06/2018		Music GCSE Business Studies ***
07/06/2018	Mathematics: Paper 2 Calculator	
08/06/2018	English Language Paper 2	History Paper 2
Xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
11/06/2018	Science: Biology Paper 2	Geography: Paper 3 Geographical skills
12/06/2018	Mathematics: Paper 3 Calculator	History Paper 3
13/06/2018	Science: Chemistry Paper 2	
14/06/2018		Resistant materials
15/06/2018	Science: Physics Paper 2	
Date	AM Session	PM Session
Xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
18/06/2018		
19/06/2018	Graphics Hospitality and catering ***	Dance
20/06/2018		
21/06/2018		
22/06/2018		
Xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx

** Arrangements will be made for students who have examination timetable clashes.

Please note this timetable is correct at the time of printing but students must consult their individual timetables nearer to the time of the exams to check that no changes or additions have been made.