



12th May 2023.

Dear parent/carer

Firstly, thank you for all your support with getting year 11 ready for their exams this summer. They have worked really hard and we are all incredibly proud of them.

As the GCSE exam season begins, we'd like to confirm the arrangements for lunch. The national start time for afternoon exams overlaps with our normal lunchtime, so an early lunch will apply for any year 11 scholars with exams in the afternoon. This means:

- 1245: All scholars with an afternoon exam proceed to the canteen for an early lunch. All other year 11s proceed to their lessons.
- 1315: Lunch ends. Scholars proceed to the assembly hall for the pre-exam briefing.
- 1316: Pre-exam briefing begins.
- 1330: Exams begin.

The canteen will provide bags of food to Y11 scholars with an early lunch. This will contain a sandwich, a cookie, a piece of fruit and a drink.

Lunch bags must be ordered from the canteen during break on *the day before* their exam. Payment will be required at the time of ordering. Uncollected food cannot be reimbursed so we'd encourage everyone to collect their lunch bags.

The canteen will also provide lunch bags for all scholars with free school meals who are involved in afternoon exams. These do not need to be ordered but we will check bags are only collected by those entitled to free school meals.

More information about exams can be found on our website at <https://iscaexeter.co.uk/school-life/exams>. This includes warnings about prohibited items which are often accidentally taken into the exam room. Please take some time to review the information on this page.

Once again, we would like to wish your child the very best of luck in the upcoming exams.

Yours sincerely,

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