



**St. Benedict's College**  
**GCSE Examinations – Summer 2022**  
**Advice for Students and Parents**



***“Think little goals and expect little achievements. Think big goals and win big success”***

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**Year 12 Examination Timetable  
(May – June 2022)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Examination</b>	<b>Exam Start Time</b>	<b>Exam End Time</b>
12/05/2022	Irish Unit 4 Writing	13:00	14:15
13/05/2022	RE Unit 6	09:30	11:00
17/05/2022	Biology Unit 1	09:30	10:30
18/05/2022	English Unit 1	09:30	11:15
19/05/2022	History Unit 1	09:30	11:15
20/05/2022	Irish Unit 1	09:30	10:15
23/05/2022	Geography Unit 1	09:30	11:00
23/05/2022	Application of Number Level 1	13:00	14:30
24/05/2022	Maths Unit 2 & 3	09:30	11:15
24/05/2022	PE - Full Course	13:00	15:00
24/05/2022	PE - Short Course	13:00	14:00
25/05/2022	Media Studies COMP 1	13:00	14:30
26/05/2022	Application of Number Level 2	13:00	14:30
27/05/2022	Chemistry Unit 1	09:30	10:30
27/05/2022	Communication Level 1	11:30	13:00
27/05/2022	Communication Level 2	11:30	13:15
31/05/2022	Irish Unit 3	09:30	10:30
07/06/2022	Physics Unit 1	09:30	10:30
08/06/2022	English Literature Unit 2	09:30	11:30
08/06/2022	Geography Unit 2	13:00	14:30
10/06/2022	English Unit 4	09:30	11:15
13/06/2022	Maths Unit 6	09:30	11:30
13/06/2022	Maths Unit 7	09:30	12:00
14/06/2022	Application of Number Level 1	09:30	11:00
14/06/2022	Media Studies COMP 2	13:00	14:30
15/06/2022	Biology Unit 2	09:30	10:45
16/06/2022	Construction Unit 2	09:30	11:00
20/06/2022	Chemistry Unit 2	09:30	10:45
23/06/2022	Physics Unit 2	09:30	10:45

**Year 12 Booster Classes  
(May – June 2022)**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Class/Group</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>RE</b>	12F	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Periods 1 & 2
<b>Irish</b>	12C	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Period 3 & 4
<b>History</b>	12B	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Periods 1 & 2
<b>PE</b>	12B	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Periods 5 & 6
		Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Periods 1 & 2
		Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Periods 5 & 6
<b>SA Science</b>	12F & 12G	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Periods 5 & 6
<b>DA Science</b>	12F & 12G	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Periods 1 & 3
		Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Periods 1 & 2
		Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Periods 5 & 6
<b>Maths</b>	12F & 12G	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Periods 5 & 6
		Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Periods 3 & 4
		Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Periods 5 & 6
<b>English Language</b>	12F & 12G	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Periods 3 & 4
<b>English Literature</b>	12F & 12G	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Periods 5 & 6
		Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Periods 2 & 3
		Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Periods 2 & 3
		Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Periods 5 & 6
<b>Essential Skills: Communication</b>	12H	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Periods 1 & 2
<b>Media Studies</b>	12A	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Period 1
		Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Period 5 & 6
		Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Period 1 & 2
		Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Period 5 & 6
<b>Construction</b>	12A	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Periods 5 & 6
		Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Periods 5 & 6
		Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Periods 5 & 6
		Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Periods 3 & 4
		Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Periods 1 & 2
<b>Geography</b>	12C	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Periods 5 & 6

## Arrangements for Year 12 Booster Classes

### All students must:

- ✓ Wear full school uniform.
- ✓ Arrive on time for the scheduled booster class and stay with the teacher for its duration.
- ✓ Sign in to school when they are on the premises for a booster class and sign out of school when it is over. This will be done at Reception.
- ✓ Not leave school at any stage during the time they are signed in, e.g. to go to the shop.

***“There is simply no substitute for hard work when it comes to success” Heather Bresch***

### Prayer for Examinations

O God help me in my examinations

To remember the things which I have learned and studied

Help me to remember well, and to think clearly

Help me not to be so nervous and excited that I will not do myself justice

And keep me calm and clear headed

Help me to try my hardest and to do my best

Through Christ our Lord

Amen.



## Advice for Parents

### Please ensure that your child:

- ✓ Makes safe travel arrangements for attendance at examinations and booster classes.
- ✓ Arrives on time for their examinations.
- ✓ Is aware of and follows the JCQ guidance for candidates.
- ✓ Attends all booster classes on offer, they will make a difference.
- ✓ Uses their time at home to study and engage in revision and exam practice.
- ✓ Maintains a healthy work-life balance.

**PLEASE NOTE THE LIBRARY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PERSONAL, SUPERVISED STUDY THROUGHOUT THE EXAM PERIOD IF PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED WITH THE YEAR TEAM**



### **Examination Results**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

GCSE results will be available for collection from 9.30am.

### A. Regulations – Make sure you understand the rules

1. Be on time for all your exams. If you are late, your work might not be accepted.
2. Do not become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice during the exam.
3. If you try to cheat, or break the rules in any way, you could be disqualified from all your subjects.
4. You must not take into the exam room:
  - (a) notes;
  - (b) an iPod, a mobile phone, a MP3/4 player or similar device, or a watch.Any pencil cases taken into the exam room must be see-through.  
**Remember: possession of unauthorised material is breaking the rules, even if you do not intend to use it, and you will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification.**
5. If you have a watch, the invigilator will ask you to hand it to them.
6. Do not use correcting pens, fluid or tape, erasable pens, highlighters or gel pens in your answers.
7. Do not talk to or try to communicate with, or disturb other candidates once the exam has started.
8. You must not write inappropriate, obscene or offensive material.
9. If you leave the exam room unaccompanied by an invigilator before the exam has finished, you will not be allowed to return.
10. Do not borrow anything from another candidate during the exam.

### B. Information – Make sure you attend your exams and bring what you need

1. Know the dates and times of all your exams. Arrive at least ten minutes before the start of each exam.
2. If you arrive late for an exam, report to the invigilator running the exam.
3. If you arrive more than one hour after the published starting time for the exam, you may not be allowed to take it.
4. Only take into the exam room the pens, pencils, erasers and any other equipment which you need for the exam.
5. You must write clearly and in black ink. Coloured pencils or inks may only be used for diagrams, maps, charts, etc. unless the instructions printed on the front of the question paper state otherwise.

### C. Calculators, dictionaries and computer spell-checkers

1. You may use a calculator unless you are told otherwise.
2. If you use a calculator:
  - (a) make sure it works properly; check that the batteries are working properly;
  - (b) clear anything stored in it;
  - (c) remove any parts such as cases, lids or covers which have printed instructions or formulae;
  - (d) do not bring into the exam room any operating instructions or prepared programs.
3. Do not use a dictionary or computer spell checker unless you are told otherwise.

#### **D. Instructions during the exam**

1. Always listen to the invigilator. Always follow their instructions.
2. Tell the invigilator at once if: (a) you think you have not been given the right question paper or all of the materials listed on the front of the paper; (b) the question paper is incomplete or badly printed.
3. Read carefully and follow the instructions printed on the question paper and/or on the answer booklet.
4. Do not start writing anything until the invigilator tells you to fill in all the details required on the front of the question paper and/ or the answer booklet before you start the exam.
5. Remember to write your answers within the designated sections of the answer booklet.
6. Do your rough work on the proper exam stationery. Cross it through and hand it in with your answers. Make sure you add your candidate details to any additional answer sheets that you use, including those used for rough work.

#### **E. Advice and assistance**

1. If on the day of the exam you feel that your work may be affected by ill health or any other reason, tell the invigilator.
2. Put up your hand during the exam if:
  - (a) you have a problem and are in doubt about what you should do;
  - (b) you do not feel well;
  - (c) you need more paper.
3. You must not ask for, and will not be given, any explanation of the questions.

#### **F. At the end of the exam**

1. If you have used more than one answer booklet and/or any supplementary answer sheets, place them in the correct order. Place any loose additional answer sheets inside your answer booklet. Make sure you add your candidate details to any additional answer sheets that you use.
2. Do not leave the exam room until told to do so by the invigilator.
3. Do not take from the exam room any stationery. This includes the question paper, answer booklets used or unused, rough work or any other materials provided for the exam.