



# HADLEY LEARNING COMMUNITY

## Important Dates for your child

Exam Preparation

2018 - 2019

*“Failing to prepare is  
preparing to fail.”*

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# External Examinations

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All the examination dates set outlined below are external examinations which are set by the exam board. Any students who fail to attend the examination they have been entered for will score 0 for that unit of work. In addition, the school reserve the right to be able to charge for missed exam fees (£30 to £90 per exam)

## **Certificate in Financial Education**

Unit 1 – W/C 5<sup>th</sup> November and W/C 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Unit 2 – W/C 4<sup>th</sup> February and W/C 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## **BTEC Sport Retakes**

W/C 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

## **CIDA**

Online exam – W/C 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## **BTEC Music**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (1 hr)

## **Health & Social Care**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019 (2 hrs)

## **Art and Design (Graphics/Photography)**

Assessment – W/C 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (10 hrs)

## **Art and Design (Art/Textiles)**

Assessment – W/C 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (10 hrs)

## **Modern Foreign Language – External Speaking Assessments**

W/C 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## **BTEC Performing Arts & GCSE Dance**

Assessment - W/C 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 onwards (TBC)

## **TLM Smart Design**

Date to be confirmed

# Summer Exam Series 2019

The below dates details the 2019 exam season:

	AM	PM
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Certificate of Financial Education Unit 3: (1 h)	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	BTEC Music Resits (1 hr)	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	French Listening / Reading (35min/45min/45min/1h)	Biology P1 / Combined Biology P1 (1h 45min / 1h 15min)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Health & Social Care Retakes (2 hrs)	English Literature P1 (year 10 & year 11 resits) (2 h)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Chemistry P1 / Combined Chemistry P1 (1h 45min / 1h 15min)	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	French Writing (1h /1h 15min) Engineering (year 10) (1h 30mins)	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May		
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Mathematics P1 (1h 30min)	Geography P1 (1h 30min)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Spanish Listening / Reading (35min/45min/45min/1h)	Physics P1 / Combined Physics P1 (1h 45min / 1 hr 15mins)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	English Literature P2 (year 10 & year 11 resits) (2h 30min)	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	History P1 (1h 15min)	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	English Language P1 (1h 45min)	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Spanish Writing (1h / 1h 15min)	Geography P2 (1h 30min)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Mathematics P2 (1h 30min)	History P2 (1h 45min)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	English Language P2 (2h)	Biology P2 / Combined Biology P2 (1h 45min/1h 15min)

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	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Panjabi Listening / Reading (35min/45min/45min/1h)  Arabic Listening / Reading (35min/45min/50min/1h 5 mins)	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Mathematics P3 (1h 30min) Business Retail (year 10) (1h 15mins)	History P3 (1h 20min)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Chemistry P2 / Combined Chemistry P2 (1h 45min/1h 15min)	Polish Listening / Reading German Listening/Reading (35min/45min/45min/1h)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Geography P3 (1h 30min)	GCSE Dance (1h 30mins) Arabic Writing (1h 15mins / 1h 25mins)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Physics P2 / Combined Physics P2 (1h 45min/1h 15min)	Panjabi Writing (1h / 1h 15min)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	German Writing	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June		
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Polish Writing (1h / 1h 15min)	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June		
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June		
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June		
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	EXAM CONTINGENCY Day (Set by JCQ)	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Certificate of Banking and Finance Unit 3 Retakes (1h)	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June		

# Intervention Days & Weeks

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You are fully aware that our staff go the extra mile to support your child and in the run up to exams this commitment is even more evident. Our teachers are passionate in our thinking that intervention has a huge impact on student outcomes and our programme reflects this view.

Your child will already be attending after school intervention and this will be maintained throughout the exam period but we will be adding a number of later evenings, weekends and holiday sessions.

Whilst I cannot say that these sessions are compulsory, what I can say is that students that attended over 90% of interventions last year achieved 1.5 grades higher than those who had attendance below 60%. The difference between a 4 and 5 or 8 and 9 is in your control by attending.

**The confirmed dates for you to have available are:**

**W/C 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**W/C 15<sup>TH</sup> April 2019 & W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019**

**W/C 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**There will be some additional revision support sessions on evenings, weekends in between exams. Dates to be confirmed as soon as possible.**

**Additional dates will be sent to you by text message as soon as possible**

# Internal Assessments (Mock Examinations)

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Internals assessments are done under full exam conditions and students are expected to attend. A full break down of the mock examination weeks will be provided closer to the time.

## **W/C 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 & W/C 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

- *English Language*
- *Mathematics*
- *Biology*
- *Chemistry*
- *Physics*
- *Geography*
- *History*
- *French*
- *Spanish*

## **W/C 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

- *French and Spanish mock speaking assessments*

## **W/C 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 & W/C 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

- *English Language*
- *Mathematics*
- *Biology*
- *Chemistry*
- *Physics*
- *Geography*
- *History*
- *French*
- *Spanish*
- *GCSE Dance*
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## **W/C 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

- *French and Spanish mock speaking assessments*

## **W/C 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (Yr10 mocks)**

- *English Language & English Literature*

# Additional Support Information

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## **Parents Evening**

*Mock Exam Results/Feedback & Smith Proforma Distribution*

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## **Ace Your Exams – Elevate Education (All students)**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

## **Senior Leadership Meetings (by invitation)**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## **Past Paper Days – available to all students**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 – 11F

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 – 11S

## **Parent Support Sessions**

Revision Skill for Parents – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

- *Guidance from the SEND department*

Helping Your Child with their exams – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019

- *Advice and guidance on forthcoming exams by Subject Leaders and the Senior Leadership Team, including practical tips and subject specific information*

## **Year 11 Prom & Leavers Assembly**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

## **GCSE Results Day**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019