BEACON HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

Please be advised that we have an exam scheduled in March that pupils who are studying the Science BTEC course will be sitting as part of the assessment and the date for this is:

- **Yr 11 Science BTEC exam – Friday 7th March starting at 1pm**

As this is an external exam the date has been scheduled by the exam board and cannot be changed. This is a mandatory unit that has to be taken by all students following this course so an absence could result in your child not gaining a qualification in Science. **Please be aware that if your child is absent for a reason other than genuine illness then parents may be asked to refund the cost of the exam.**

We have other assessments taking place over the next few months and I have listed these below so that these can be avoided when making any appointments, etc.

- **Week beginning 17th March – Science ISA tests taking place during lessons this week for students taking GCSE Science**
- **29th and 30th April – Art & Design GCSE exam**

You will also find overleaf a copy of the summer GCSE exam timetable. Please keep in mind that any holidays you want to take in the summer should be arranged for after the final GCSE exam for your child.

If you have any queries regarding the above please contact me at the school office.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Thornton
Examinations Officer

SUMMER 2014 EXAM TIMETABLE

	Morning	Afternoon
Mon 12th May		French Listening and Reading exams (35m/ 45m each)
Tue 13th May	Biology units 2 and 3 (1hr each)	
Wed 14th May		
Thu 15th May	Chemistry units 2 and 3 (1hr each)	
Fri 16th May	History unit 1 (2hrs)	
Sat 17th May		
Sun 18th May		
Mon 19th May		Physics units 2 and 3 (1hr each)
Tue 20th May	English Literature unit 1 (1hr 30m)	
Wed 21st May		
Thu 22nd May		English Literature unit 2 (1hr 15m)
Fri 23rd May	History unit 2 (1hr 30m)	Leisure & Tourism exam (1hr)
Sat 24th May		
Sun 25th May		
Mon 26th May	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY	
Tue 27th May		
Wed 28th May		
Thu 29th May		
Fri 30th May		
Sat 31st May		
Sun 1st June		
Mon 2nd June		
Tue 3rd June	English exam (2hrs 15m)	Food Technology exam (2hrs)
Wed 4th June		
Thu 5th June		
Fri 6th June		Biology unit 1 (1hr)
Sat 7th June		
Sun 8th June		
Mon 9th June	Maths Non Calculator paper (1hr 45m)	
Tue 10th June	D&T: Resistant Materials exam (2hrs)	Chemistry unit 1 (1hr)
Wed 11th June	Media Studies exam (1hr 30m)	
Thu 12th June	Physics unit 1 (1hr)	
Fri 13th June	Maths Calculator paper (1hr 45m)	D&T: Product Design exam (2hrs)