



Ark John Keats Academy

September 2021

Dear Students,

This is a huge year for you all, where your hard work will see you secure places at excellent Universities and apprenticeships across the country. We anticipate that exams will run as normal this year and we will prepare for these by running an exam series in Autumn and the Spring term.

It is essential that you are aware of key dates over the coming months. This will help you to prepare for key examinations, tailor your independent work, applications, and exam preparation to ensure that you are meeting all deadlines and maximising your progress.

These dates are outlined below:

- 15th October: UCAS entry deadline for Oxford, Cambridge, medicine, veterinary science, and dentistry
- 2nd November: AP1 starts for all subjects
- 1st January: Higher level apprenticeships begin to be advertised
- 7th January: Business examinations
- 17th December: UCAS applications completed
- 29th January: UCAS deadline for all remaining courses
- Monday 28th March: Mock examinations start for all subjects
- 16th May: A level examinations begin (exact date to be confirmed)
- 18th August: A Level results day

We will support you to ensure that you are as prepared as possible for these key events, however it is essential that you manage your time to ensure that your work outside of lessons is preparing you to meet these deadlines and maximise your progress. To help you achieve this, you should:

- Make a note of these dates in your diaries and planners
- Use all your independent study periods to complete independent work. A reminder that you should be completing 6 hours of independent study per subject at KS5.
- Complete as much Uplearn as possible for Chemistry, Economics, Maths, Physics and Psychology
- Ask your teachers if you are unsure of what to do in your free periods

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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