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Dear Year 12 Parent

A decision has been taken that **there will be no further timetabled lessons for Year 12 pupils after today** as the overwhelming majority of assessments have now been completed.

Remaining Assessments

Some pupils still have remaining assessments to complete (as identified in the table below) and so our teachers will still be available to support these pupils (if required by arrangement) during the time of their normal subject lesson. Pupils should arrive in good time for each assessment wearing full school uniform and depart the school premises after the assessment has been completed.

Date	Subject	Time
Tuesday 18 th May	Maths (Higher)	1.30pm-3.00pm
Wednesday 19 th May	Further Maths Technology & Design	11.05am-12.05pm 11.05am-12.05pm
Friday 21 st May	Maths (Foundation) Maths (Higher)	9.05am-10.05am 9.05am-10.20am
Thursday 27 th May	French	12.00pm-1.15pm

Rules and Behaviour

It is important to note that your son/daughter is still a Newtownhamilton High School pupil until Wednesday 30th June and is therefore expected to adhere to all school rules when in school or while dressed in school uniform within the community. In recent years, some pupils have damaged both school and personal property as a result of leaving pranks which has caused both hassle and expense. I therefore want to make it clear that any such behaviour may result in sanctions as identified within our Positive Behaviour Policy.

Centre Determined Grades & Policy

Once all assessments have been completed, teachers will then begin the process of awarding Centre Determined Grades based on professional judgements with moderation. Grades will then be submitted to Exam Boards CCEA and AQA, who will undertake an evidence sampling exercise and have the authority to re-grade the evidence if they deem necessary.

A reminder that our 2021 Centre Determined Grades Policy has been emailed to all Year 12 pupils and is also available to read under the 'Key Docs' tab of the school website (username: newtown1955, password: newtown1955).

GCSE Results Day

Results will be issued to pupils from 9.00am on Thursday 12th August 2021.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to wish all our Year 12 pupils every future success.

Yours faithfully

Neil Megaw

Principal