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GCSE, AS and A level examinations

- The main written examinations are now upon us and all students should obviously check their timetables and other instructions carefully each day.
- **We wish all those students taking examinations every success with the forthcoming papers.**

ParentPay

Parents of students in years nine and ten will receive a letter through the post before half term with full details of how to make online payments. The letters for year twelve will be issued to the students. Those letters do contain individual passwords so students should ensure their safekeeping.

HPV Vaccinations

The final catch-up session in school will be held on **Friday 9th July** so as not to coincide with the examination period. Year eleven students will also be offered two other sessions on different dates and venues by the local Health Authority.

Year Group News

Year 9

Parents are reminded of the final **parents' evening** to be held on **Thursday (20th May)** from 4.30 pm. Appointments will be sent home by Monday.

Year 10

Year ten students studying **triple science** are reminded that the three GCSE examinations are as follows:

Friday 21st May: Biology

Wednesday 26th May: Chemistry

Friday 28th May: Physics

Friday 28th May is also the date for students sitting **Science Unit 1**. This applies to students who did not sit it in January or are resitting. All the other year 10 GCSE exams in Science, Mathematics and History are after half term.

Year 11

Parents and students are reminded that they can connect into our **school network** from home to access their My Documents folder, our shared learning resources and SAM Learning. The local authority is carrying out some work to our RM/Easylink (www.countyupper.suffolk.sch.uk/easylink) this weekend which will affect access through this link but not to SAM Learning or the VLE. The full service will be operating again from Monday.

Year 12

The **examination leave arrangements** detailed in The County Courier numbered 27 and dated 30th April, will take effect from Monday for those with a written examination next week. These arrangements entitle these students to take half a day's study leave immediately prior to each paper.

Fixtures

17.05.10

U19 rounders v Great Cornard Upper
School (a)

U19 rounders v Newmarket College (a)

Tesco Vouchers

The 2010 scheme has now ended so we would be grateful for any outstanding vouchers to be brought to reception as soon as possible. Thank you to all those who have supported us with this scheme.