

Dear GCSE Student,

Your GCSE English summer 2023 exams will take place on the following dates:

GCSE English Summer 2023 Exam Dates

Paper 1: arrive at 8.00am – Monday 5th June 2023

Paper 2: arrive at 8.00am – Monday 12th June 2023

You have done all your revision and studied hard to get here, so please read the guidance and advice below.

NOTE: These are national exam dates and cannot be changed or sat at another time/or date so please make sure you do not miss these exams.

Before the exam:

- Please make sure you check the seating plan for the exam and that you know the exam **room number** for your exam. Seating plans will be displayed outside the Exams Office in the Atrium for you to check.
- Prepare the **essential equipment** you need to bring in with you: two or three black pens, highlighters, your statement of entry, your college ID and a bottle of water.
- **Mobile phones** and other **similar portable devices** are NOT allowed in the exam room. Best advice – leave them at home. You must leave any phones or devices at the collection desks in the Atrium. You are not allowed to take these into the exam room.

On the exam day:

- Ensure you are appropriately dressed for the exam: No hats or coats must be worn during the exam duration and in the exam rooms. If the weather is cold please wear suitable layers.
- Arrive at the college at **8.00AM**. Getting here early will also give you some breathing space to relax before you go into the exam room.
- Register at the sign-in desk in reception.
If you are unwell or experience any unforeseen circumstances, please email the exams office exams@west-thames.ac.uk and alex.edwards@west-thames.ac.uk stating your reason for non-attendance with full name and college ID number. You will still have the opportunity to attend paper 2 and will be awarded a grade.
- Make your way to **the exam room** from **8.30AM**. The exams will start promptly at **9:00AM**.



GCSE Results Day 2023

- **Thursday 24th August:** Results will be emailed to your college email address at 9:00AM. You can also collect them in person from Exams office from 10 o'clock.

We wish you best of luck in your exams

Kind regards,

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