

East Birmingham Network Academy

Date: 01st May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well.

As we enter summer examination period, we wanted to share with you the plans for the final few weeks of your child's journey at EBN 2 Academy, Castle Vale.

The summer examination period will begin on Thursday May 7th 2026 and will conclude on Monday June 15th 2026, all pupils need to be available up to and including June 26th 2026 as this is the national examination contingency date for any rearranged exams, please do not book any holidays until after this date.

I would also like to take this opportunity to emphasise the vital importance of **attendance** and **punctuality** for every exam. Please ensure we are informed as early as possible if there are any issues on the day so we can support where possible.

The whole exam timetable can be found on our school website. Pupils have been issued with personalised exam timetables and have been informed of all the necessary arrangements. All pupils will continue to be supported by each subject area during curriculum time in preparation for the exams.

Key dates:

- Thursday 7th May - First GCSE written examination- Citizenship
- Monday 15th June 2026 – Final GCSE written examination Science paper 3
- Friday 22nd May 2026 Half Term
- Monday 1st June 2026 Beginning of Summer Term 2
- Thursday 20th August - GCSE Results day- Collection 9:00am -10:30am (TBC)
- Leavers assembly – TBC (Further communication to follow)

We would like to congratulate all our Year 11 pupils on their continued hard work and commitment, they have shown great dedication and resilience during their time at EBN 2 Academy Castle Vale. These next few weeks will be the final push that will hopefully lead to a set of results every pupil can be proud of.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support. If you have any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the academy, via enquiry@ebnfs2.org

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Shearer', is placed above the printed name.

MRS K SHEARER

Head Teacher