27th January 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

SUBJECT: REVISED TERM EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR YEARS 11 TO 13 STUDENTS

Greetings and good wishes from The Westminster School-Dubai!

Based on parental feedback, we have made some adjustments to the Year 11 to 13 Arabic and Islamic Education exam dates. After carefully considering the feedback provided, that the previous dates were closer to the board exams, we have adjusted the exam schedule to better accommodate the needs of both students and families.

Your input is incredibly important to us, and we are committed to ensuring that our students have the best possible experience during exam periods.

Please find attached the revised Years 11 and 13 examination schedules at the end of this document.

Thanking you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Grace Aluoka
Assistant Principal – Secondary and Sixth Form

Years 7-9

Common Assessment – 3

*Date/Day	Years 7	Years 8	Year 9
5/03/25 Wednesday	*Maths	English and Science	Physics and English
6/03/25 Thursday	Arabic	Islamic Education	Computer Science/ICT and Chemistry
7/03/25 Friday	English and Computer Science	*Maths	Islamic Education
10/03/25 Monday	French/Urdu and Social Studies	Arabic	Biology and Urdu (writing and listening) French (writing and listening) Art & Design English Literature Geography Enterprise Environmental Management Global Perspectives
11/03/25 Tuesday	Science	Computer Science	*Maths
12/03/25 Wednesday	Islamic Education	French/Urdu and Social Studies	Arabic

Years 7-9 Marks: 30 / 1 hr

*Year 7&8-Maths: 50/1 hr

*Year 9 Maths: Each paper 50 marks/1 hr (total of 2 papers)

Year 10 – Mid-Term Examination schedule

*Date/Day	Subjects
3/03/25 Monday	Urdu (writing and listening) French (writing and listening) Art & Design English Literature Geography (Paper 2 and 3) Enterprise Environmental Management
4/03/25 Tuesday	Computer Science-Theory ICT – Theory
5/03/25 Wednesday	Islamic Education
6/03/25 Thursday	Arabic
7/03/25 Friday	Geography (Paper 1)
10/03/25 Monday	*Maths
11/03/25 Tuesday	Option #1 (Physics/Business Studies/Combined Science-Chemistry and Biology) and English
12/03/25 Wednesday	Option #3 (Business Studies/Chemistry/Accounting/IGCSE Physical Education/Psychology) and Option #2 (Biology/Economics/ Combined Science-Physics)

Second lang/alt. sub: Marks and duration: As per exam board pattern
*Maths: Each paper-75 marks/1 hour 30 minutes (total of 2 papers)
Other subjects - Marks: 50/1 hour 30 minutes
Arabic/Islamic: Marks: 30/1 hour

Year 11 – Term Examination schedule

*Date/Day	Subjects
26/02/25 **Wednesday**	ICT – Practical (Paper 2) Computer Science-Theory (Paper 1)
27/02/25 **Thursday**	ICT – Practical (Paper 3) and Theory (Paper 1) Computer Science-Theory (Paper 2)
28/02/25 **Friday**	FLE (Paper 1) ESL (Listening)
3/03/25 **Monday**	Urdu French Art & Design English Literature Geography (Paper 2 and 3) Enterprise Environmental Management Global Perspectives
4/03/25 **Tuesday**	ESL (Writing) FLE (Paper 2)
5/03/25 **Wednesday**	Option #1 (Physics/Business Studies/Combined Science- Chemistry and Biology)
6/03/25 **Thursday**	Option #2 (Biology/Economics/ Combined Science-Physics)
7/03/25 **Friday**	Geography (Paper 1)
10/03/25 **Monday**	Maths
11/03/25 **Tuesday**	Option #3 (Business Studies/Chemistry/Accounting/IGCSE Physical Education/Psychology)
18/03/25 **Tuesday**	Islamic Education
19/03/25 **Wednesday**	Arabic

Note: Regular lessons between March 11th and March 18th.

Marks and duration: As per exam board pattern

Year 12 – Term Examination schedule

DATE	DAY	Session 1	Session 2
26-02-2025	Wednesday	Physics Practical	
27-02-2025	Thursday	Biology Practical	
28-02-2025	Friday	Maths S1	
03-03-2025	Monday	Chemistry Paper 2/CS Theory/IT Theory /Psychology Paper 1	Chemistry Paper 3/CS Practical/IT Practical /Psychology Paper 2
04-03-2025	Tuesday	Business Paper 1	Business Paper 2
05-03-2025	Wednesday	Biology Paper 1/Accounting/Sociology Paper 1	Biology Paper 2/Sociology Paper 2
06-03-2025	Thursday	Physics Paper 1/Economics Unit 1	Physics Paper 2/ Economics Unit 2
07-03-2025	Friday	Chemistry Unit 1	
10-03-2025	Monday	Maths Paper 1/English Paper 1/ Geography Paper 1	Maths Paper 2/English Paper 2/ Geography Paper 2
18-03-2025	Tuesday	Islamic Education	
19-03-2025	Wednesday	Arabic	

Note: Regular lessons between March 10th and March 18th.

Year 13 – Term Examination schedule

DATE	DAY	Session 1	Session 2
03-03-2025	Monday	Maths paper 3 /Geography paper 5	Maths Paper 4
04-03-2025	Tuesday	English paper 3	English paper 4
05-03-2025	Wednesday	Physics paper 4/ Geography Paper 3 / Economics Unit 3	Physics paper 5/ Geography Paper 4 / Economics Unit 4
06-03-2025	Thursday	Business studies Paper 3	Business studies paper 4
07-03-2025	Friday	Chemistry Unit 4	
10-03-2025	Monday	Biology paper 4 / Sociology paper 3/ Accounting	Biology paper 5/ Sociology Paper 4
11-03-2025	Tuesday	ICT Paper 3/Computer Science Paper 4/ Chemistry unit 5/Psychology Paper 3	ICT Paper 4/Computer Science Paper 3/ Chemistry unit 6/Psychology Paper 4
12-03-2025	Wednesday	Maths M1/S2	
18-03-2025	Tuesday	Arabic	
19-03-2025	Wednesday	Islamic Education	

Note: Regular lessons between March 12th and March 18th.

***All Examination dates are provisional and may be adjusted in response to unforeseen circumstances.**