

May 2019

Dear Parents,

End of Year 10 Exams: Monday 10th June – Friday 21st June 2019

This letter is to remind parents of students in Year 10 that the end of year exams are nearly upon us. The exams will take place over a two week period to enable sufficient revision to take place. All exams, except where specified, will be under full exam conditions in the Sports Hall. We feel it would be good preparation for Year 10 to sit all of their exams under the same conditions they will experience this time next year for their real GCSE Exams.

Prior to the mock exams, students will receive revision activities as homework from all the subject areas involved in setting exams, and resources will be placed on Sharepoint. The recent Tutor Period was based upon Revision Techniques to help students develop these important skills as part of their preparation for the new linear style GCSE exams. We are also running an additional revision skills session on Monday 20th May for all Year 10 students to give them a variety of different revision methods to try in the build up to the exams.

A copy of your child's exam timetable is attached to this letter and is also available on the school website.

Listed below are the general expectations of students during the exam period:

- Be punctual – line up in the correct row quietly
- Be prepared with the correct equipment for the exam you are taking including – **black ink pens**
- Equipment should be in a clear pencil case or clear plastic bag
- Water bottles must also be clear with no labels
- No talking or communicating with other students is allowed during the exam
- Mobile phones should be left at home or put in your locker before the exam
- Get a good night's sleep before and eat a proper breakfast before coming to school

I am confident that you will ensure your son/daughter is well prepared to be able to perform to the best of their ability during the exam week. Taken seriously this is a really good opportunity to practise revision strategies and getting organised in preparation for final exams in Year 11. I urge all of Year 10 to be positive and give these exams their very best effort.

Yours sincerely



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Date (Week 2)	Periods 1&2	Period 3	Periods 4&5
Monday 10 th June			Biology 1 hr Triple 1hr 30
Tuesday 11 th June			English 1hr 45
Wednesday 12 th June			Opt A Drama, DT, French (writing), Geography, History, Spanish (writing)
Thursday 13 th June			SRW 1hr 45
Friday 14 th June		Opt C Music Composition M2	Opt B Business, Computer Science, DT, Geography, History, PE, Spanish (writing), Health,
Date (Week 1)			
Monday 17 th June	Chemistry 1hr Triple 1hr 30		Opt C Business, DT, History, Music (A3), PE, Sociology
Tuesday 18 th June	Physics 1 hr Triple 1hr 30		Maths 2 x 1hr
Wednesday 19 th June	Art Exam & normal lessons	Art Exam & Normal lessons	Art Exam & Normal lessons
Thursday 20 th June	Art Exam & normal lessons	Art Exam & Normal lessons	Art Exam & Normal lessons
Friday 21 st June			

Exam Duration:

Business 1hr 30, Computer Science 1hr 15, DT 1hr, French 1hr, Geography 1hr 30, History 2hrs, Music 1hr 15, PE 1hr, Sociology 1hr 45, Spanish 1hr