

5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 10 Internal Exams**

Please find enclosed with this letter a copy of the Year 10 exam timetable for the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Exams will take place under exam conditions; the papers will be slightly shorter than the real thing and will test students on areas of the curriculum which have already been covered. Students who have been assessed as needing additional time, reader, etc., will be able to use those access arrangements. The exam papers will use questions from previous exam papers and they will be marked using the exam board mark scheme, so that we can gain as accurate a picture as possible of progress and attainment.

**Students will need to make sure that they come fully equipped to each exam, e.g. two black biros, pencil, calculator and so on. They should have their equipment in a clear see-through bag or pencil case. Mobile phones and watches or any kind are not allowed in the examination room.**

The timetable does not leave a great deal of time for revision between exams, but that can happen - there have been occasions during previous GCSE periods when there have been one or even two exams on three consecutive days. **Please note that, just as in the “real thing” there is no study leave** – students will be expected to be in lessons when they are not in exams. Absence during this period will not be authorised unless there is a clear medical reason.

In order to have time to discuss results with you before the holidays and to offer support or advice for any “catch-up” work that needs to take place over the summer, we have arranged a special evening meeting for parents and carers of Year 10 students only on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 4:30 – 6:30pm. This is an important opportunity to meet with subject teachers to discuss your child’s progress and we hope that as many parents and carers as possible will attend.

I look forward to seeing you on the 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Sue Gaston  
Head Teacher

Date	Subject	Period
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Geography	Period 5 and Period 6
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	DT	Period 3 and Period 4
	Food and Nutrition	Period 3 and Period 4
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Music	Period 1 and Period 2
	Science	Period 5 and Period 6
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Construction	Period 1 and Period 2
	French	Period 1 and Period 2
	Spanish	Period 1 and Period 2
	Science	Period 4
	History	Period 5 and Period 6
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Maths	Period 3 and 4