

16th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, we would like to share with you how proud we are of Year 10. Students are prepared for learning, engaging with lessons, and motivated to achieve success; showing commitment to their GCSE studies. This is something we will continue to support students with as they continue along their GCSE journey. To support students further there are two aspects to this letter. Firstly, information about the Year 10 Trial Examinations and secondly about the Year 10 intervention timetable.

Year 10 Trial Examinations

Year 10 Trial Examinations start on Wednesday 22nd June and run until Thursday 7th July. These will take place in the Main Hall under exam conditions as preparation for the live exams in Summer 2023. Students will be reminded of expectations nearer the time, but to support please can you ensure your child has a clear pencil case, scientific calculator and relevant stationary to complete these exams.

Morning exams will begin at 9am and afternoon exams will begin at 1pm, with Y10 students having an earlier lunchtime to facilitate the afternoon exams. When not in exams students will remain on school site and be in normal lessons. Students who miss an exam will be expected to sit these exams at another time, most likely after school.

	Mon 20th	Tues 21st	Weds 22nd	Thurs 23rd	Fri 24th
AM					GCSE English Lang Paper 1 (105 mins)
PM			GCSE Maths Paper 1 (90 mins)	GCSE Business (105 mins) NCFE Business (60 mins)	GCSE Maths Paper 2 (90 mins)
	Mon 27th	Tues 28th	Weds 29th	Thurs 30th	Fri 1st
AM	GCSE Biology Paper 1 (105 mins) GCSE Combined Science Biology Paper 1 (75 mins)	GCSE English Lit Paper 1 (105 mins)	GCSE Chemistry Paper 1 (105 mins) GCSE Combined Science Chemistry Paper 1 (75 mins)	GCSE History Paper 2 (60 mins)	GCSE Physics Paper 1 (105 mins) GCSE Combined Science Physics Paper 1 (75 mins)
PM	GCSE Geography Paper 1 (105 mins) GCSE History Paper 3 (90 mins)	GCSE Maths Paper 3 (90 mins)	GCSE Music (60 mins)	GCSE PE Paper 1 (60 mins) Year 10 Dance Practical (120 mins)	GCSE Computer Science (90 mins)
	Mon 4th	Tues 5th	Weds 6th	Thurs 7th	Fri 8th
AM	GCSE English Lit Paper 2 (135 mins)		GCSE English Lang Paper 2 (105 mins)	GCSE French Writing and Reading (140 mins) GCSE Design and Technology (120 mins)	
PM	GCSE PE Paper 2 (60 mins)		GCSE Religious Studies (105 mins)	GCSE Food (90 mins)	

Year 10 After School Intervention

To support students further we have put together a comprehensive after school intervention timetable for the rest of the academic year, this will also continue in Year 11. Every week there will be up to four sessions for each student to attend. All sessions will run from 3-4pm and will be led by subject specialists. This will allow students to have dedicated time for all their subjects and it is essential students attend these sessions.

With regards to the after school intervention there will be a rewards system in place. In addition to ERA points for attendance and participation, students will also be given a loyalty card. Students will get their loyalty card signed for attendance at sessions, which will then be put into a weekly raffle for a £10 Amazon voucher.

The timetable will also be shared with students during form time and class teachers will provide more information but the allotted days are below for your information:

W/C 20 th June	Core subjects
W/C 27 th June	Option subjects
W/C 4 th July	Core subjects
W/C 11 th July	Option subjects

Core Week:

Monday	Geography/History
Tuesday	English
Wednesday	Maths
Thursday	Science

Options Week: Please note that those subjects that have already had 'Live' Exams will not have revision sessions after school during this period for mocks.

Monday	Option A Separate Sciences, Computer Science, Art, Business GCSE
Tuesday	Option B Separate Sciences, Dance, EP, Design, PE GCSE, Photography
Wednesday	Option C French, Business GCSE and NCFE, Food, Music, Photography Additional Drama Coursework Support
Thursday	Food (Both groups)

If you have any questions please email your student's form tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully





Miss H. Pickering
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