

HTS/ JWE

March 2019

Please take home to Parents / Carers / Guardians

YEAR 9 INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS 2019

The internal examinations for pupils in Year 9 will take place between Monday 1st April and Friday 5th April 2019. The timetable is shown on the reverse of this letter.

When pupils are not attending exams they should attend normal lessons. Pupils should go to registration as normal before their exams.

You can help your son to prepare for these examinations by:

- talking to him about the tests and what work he needs to do to prepare for them
- making sure he completes any revision homework set by his teachers
- making sure he knows which exams he has on which days by displaying the timetable, on the reverse of this letter, at home
- helping him to learn work by testing him at home on work covered in class or at the request of his subject teachers
- providing a quiet place for him to work in the period leading up to the examinations
- telling him not to worry about the tests – just to do his best.

Exam Venue

All examinations will take place in the Sports Hall under examination conditions, except for pupils who have access arrangements such as using a word processor or scribe, who may take their exams in separate rooms. Mrs Dickenson (Transition Intervention Leader) will issue students with access arrangements an individual exam timetable in their form register. Expressive Arts assessments take place in normal lessons.

Mobile Phones

Please note that mobile phones or any device capable of receiving and/or storing data are not allowed in any examination rooms. This includes smart watches or wireless ear pods. We recommend that all such devices are left at home on exam days, however, if any parent believes that it is important that their son has a mobile phone with him at school, then the phone **MUST** be handed in to Student Services, prior to the start of the exam.

If you have any queries about exam arrangements, please contact Mrs Topping Shaw, Assistant Head Teacher (Examinations), at the school.

Year 9 Internal Exam Timetable – 2019

Music and Expressive Arts (Photography, Art, Drama and Dance) exams will take place during lesson time. Drama and Dance practical exams will also take place in lesson time after the written paper. Class teachers will further advise students.

Date	Exam taking place during lesson		
Mon 25 th March Periods 6 & 7	Class 9WM2 Miss Bason - Drama	Class 9WM3 Mr Stanforth - Art	
Tues 26 th March Periods 6 & 7	Class 9ET2 Miss Bason - Drama	Class 9ET1 Miss Wilcox - Dance	Class 9ET4 Mr Parker - Photography
Wed 27 th March Periods 6 & 7	Class 9WW1 Miss Bason - Drama	Class 9WW4 Mr Parker - Photography	Class 9WW3 Mr Stanforth - Art
Fri 29 th March Periods 6 & 7	Class 9EF2 Mr Stanforth - Art	Class 9EF3 Ms Hasan - Drama	Class 9EF1 Miss Clark - Art

The following exams will take place in the Sports Hall except for those students with access arrangements who may take their exams in separate rooms. **Please note the early start time on Wed 3rd and Thurs 4th April.** Students should go straight to their exam room instead of attending afternoon registration.

<u>Monday 1st April</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
09:05am	1 hr 30 mins	Maths Paper 1 (Non-calculator)
02:15pm	1 hr 15 mins	Dance
	Students not doing the Dance exam: West wing students - Expressive Arts exam (in lessons) East wing students - attend normal lessons	

<u>Tuesday 2nd April</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
09:05am	1 hr 45 mins	English Language
02:15pm	1 hr 15 mins	Design & Technology

Wednesday 3rd April

Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
09:05am	1 hr 15 mins	Science
11:30am	1 hr	Drama
	Students not doing the Drama exam attend normal lessons.	
02:05pm	1 hr 30 mins	RE

Thursday 4th April

Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
09:05am	1 hr 30 mins	French, German or Spanish (writing and reading exams – 45 mins each)
02:05pm	1 hr 30 mins	Maths Paper 2 (Calculator)

Friday 5th April

Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
09:05am	1 hr 45 mins	Geography (1 hr) then History (45 mins)
02:05pm	East wing students - Expressive Arts exam (in lessons).	
	West wing students - attend normal lessons.	