

Autumn Series of Examinations

There will be an Autumn Series of examinations if you wish to try and improve your Examination Board calculated grade in one or more of your AS / A Levels. The dates of these exams have been confirmed as Monday 5th October through to Friday 23rd October 2020.

The respective timetables for each of the Examination Boards have now been published and can be found online at the AQA, Edexcel and OCR websites. Please be careful when reading the timetable information as many subjects offer multiple specifications and have multiple exam papers for each qualification. The Autumn Examinations offered in the school will be in the specifications which are taught at the school.

The exams will cover all of the normal written papers for the subject and will be entirely paper-based assessments (bar Art and Photography), with no non-exam assessment / coursework carried over for any subject. In Art and Photography students will be set a new task to complete under examination conditions which will be marked by the Examination Board. If you enter for the Autumn Series then your final A Level grade will be the higher of your summer / autumn exam grades. If you enter for a subject then you will need to sit all of the papers for that subject. The examinations will be sat at the school. You will not be required to sit the examinations in normal Sixth Form Office dress.

If you decide that you wish to take an Autumn Series examination in any subject then please make contact with the Examinations Office no later than Friday, August 28th by phone or by email. Payment for entries will be covered by the School.

Revision material (not formal teaching) will be made available to current Year 13 students who wish to enter for an Autumn Series examination. Students who enter for an Autumn Series examination will be emailed (through your current school email address) with details of how to access this revision material in the week following the deadline for entries – week beginning September 1st.

The Autumn Exam series coincides with the new University year being in session. If you are attending University from Autumn 2020, you will need to contact your University / College to discuss whether or not they will permit you time off to come back to school to sit the A level / AS level papers that you wish to enter for.