



HTS/Exams

April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 10 INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS 2023

The internal examinations for pupils in Year 10 will take place between Tuesday 2nd May and Friday 5th May 2023. The timetable is shown below.

When students are not attending exams, they should attend normal lessons. Students should go to morning registration as normal before their exams. In the afternoon, students should go straight to their exam room.

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

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

Exam Venue

All examinations will take place in the Sports Hall under examination conditions. There may be a small number of students who will have access arrangements which require them to take their papers in a different room, Mrs Cleaver (Access Arrangements Administrator) will issue students with an individual timetable if this applies to them. A number of practical assessments, such as Expressive Arts practicals will take place in normal lessons and students will be advised of these details by their class teachers.

Forbidden Items

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. All watches are forbidden in the exam hall. We recommend that all such devices are left at home on exam days, however, if any parent believes that it is important that their child has a mobile phone with them at school, then the phone **MUST** be handed in to Student Services, prior to the start of the exam. We do not recommend that items of value are left in the changing rooms, as these are not locked during the exams.

Students will have an assembly led by me, prior to the exams where they will be briefed on these arrangements and will be able to ask questions at the end.

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Year 10 Internal Exam Timetable – 2023

<u>Tuesday 2nd May</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
Go to lessons p1. At the start of P2 go to the Sports Hall Start: 10:00am	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 45 mins	<u>Enhancement option subject</u> RE PE Music (in classroom C6) Dance Triple Science – Paper 1 Drama
Periods 1 to 5		Art (in usual classroom C3 or C4) Photography (in classroom C28)
Go to the Sports Hall at 1.45pm Start: 2:00pm	1 hr 30 mins	Maths (non calculator)

<u>Wednesday 3rd May</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
Register and then go to the Sports Hall Start: 9:05am	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 45 mins	Geography History
Go to the Sports Hall at 1.45pm Start: 2:00pm	1 hr 20 mins	English Language

<u>Thursday 4th May</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
Register and then go to the Sports Hall Start: 9:05am	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins	<u>Technology option subject</u> Design and Technology Food Preparation and Nutrition Computer Science Triple Science – Paper 1
Go to the Sports Hall at 11.15am Start: 11:30am	50 mins	English Literature
Go to the Sports Hall at 1.45pm Start: 2:00pm	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins	Citizenship Statistics (Calculator) French writing (1hr) and reading (30 mins) German writing (1hr) and reading (30 mins) Spanish writing (1hr) and reading (30 mins)

<u>Friday 5th May</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
Register and then go to Sports Hall Start: 9:05am	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins	Double Science Triple Science – Paper 2
Go to the Sports Hall at 1.45pm Start: 2:00pm	1 hr 15 mins	RE – for students taking afterschool RE lessons <i>English Language (clash – 12 Young Enterprise students)</i>

If you have any queries about exam arrangements, please contact me at the school.

Mrs Topping Shaw,

Assistant Head Teacher (Examinations)