

HTS/Exams

March 2020

Please take home to Parents / Carers / Guardians

YEAR 9 INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS 2020

The internal examinations for pupils in Year 9 will take place between Monday 30th March and Friday 3rd April 2020. The timetable is shown on the reverse of this letter. Please read the arrangements for Expressive Arts carefully as some take place during lesson time.

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 – 2020

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

Date	Exam taking place during lesson		
Mon 23rd March	Periods 6&7 9WM3 JBB in C3	Periods 6&7 9WM1 HHA on the Stage	Periods 6&7 9WM2 ABS in C26
	Periods 4&5 9EM1 ACN Dance Studio		
Wed 25 th March	Periods 6&7 9WW3 ECL in C4	Periods 6&7 9WW1 ACN in the Dance Studio	Periods 6&7 9EF3 ABS on the Stage
	Periods 6&7 9WW4 RPA in C28		
Fri 27 th March	Periods 6&7 9EF2 JBB in C3	Periods 6&7 9EF1 ECL in C4	
Mon 30 th March	Periods 4&5 9EM2 HHA on the Stage	Periods 4&5 9EM4 RPA in C28	
Fri 3 rd April	Periods 6&7 9EF2 JBB in C3	Periods 6&7 9EF1 ECL in C4	

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.

<u>Monday 30th March</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
09:05am	1 hr 30 mins	Maths Paper 1 (Non-calculator)
11.30am	1hr	Dance
02:15pm	50 mins	History

<u>Tuesday 31st March</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
09:05am	1 hr 45 mins	English Language
02:15pm	1 hr 15 mins	Design & Technology

<u>Wednesday 1st April</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
09:05am	1 hr 30 mins	RE
02:15pm	1 hr 15 mins	Science

<u>Thursday 2nd April</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
09:05am	1 hr 30 mins	French, German or Spanish (writing and reading exams – 45 mins each)
02:15pm	1 hr	Geography

<u>Friday 3rd April</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
09:05am	1 hr 30 mins	Maths Paper 2 (Calculator)
02:15pm	1hr	Drama