

April 2021

YEAR 10 INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS 2021

The internal examinations for pupils in Year 10 will take place between Monday 10th May and Friday 14th May 2021. Please note that this is now one week later than was originally indicated on the parental calendar. The timetable is shown on the reverse of this letter. Please note that Spanish, German and French exams are tiered and will be 1 hr 15 minutes for Foundation papers, and 1 hr 30 minutes for Higher papers. This is marked with * on the exams listing for Thursday 13th May.

When pupils are not attending examinations they should attend normal lessons. Pupils 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 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. Music and Dance exams will take place in specialist classrooms.

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 10 Internal Exam Timetable – 2021

<u>Monday 10th May</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
09:05am	1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins	Geography History
02:05pm	1 hr 30 mins	Mathematics

<u>Tuesday 11th May</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
09:05am	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins 50 mins+25 mins 1 hr 45 mins	Enhancement option subject RE PE Music (to be taken in C6) Dance (to be taken in the Dance Studio) Triple Science – Paper 1 (Physics and Chemistry) Drama
Periods 1 – 5	5 lessons	Art (in usual classroom) Photography (in C28)
02:05pm	45 minutes	English Language

<u>Wednesday 12th May</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
09:05am	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 30 mins 50 mins+25 mins	Technology option subject Design and Technology Food Preparation and Nutrition Computer Science Triple Science – Paper 1 (Physics and Chemistry)
02:05pm	45 mins	English Literature

<u>Thursday 13th May</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
09:05am	1 hr 15 mins 1 hr 30 mins 1 hr 30 mins (H) 1 hour 15 mins (F) for languages	Citizenship Statistics French* (reading and writing) German* (reading and writing) Spanish* (reading and writing)
02:05pm	1 hr 15 mins 25 mins+50 mins	Double Science Triple Science – Paper 2 (Chemistry and Biology)

<u>Friday 14th May</u>		
Exam start time	Exam Length	Exam Subject
09:05am	1 hr 15 mins	RE – for students taking additional RE