

Tuesday 8th June 2021

Year 10 Mock Examinations
Monday 21st – Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

All Year 10 students will be sitting progression examinations between **Monday 21st – Friday 2nd July.**

Students should arrive to school as normal at 9.30am and line up in their dedicated area on the astro pitch. The school day will end slightly earlier on a few occasions when students have afternoon exams; please check the attached timetable carefully. When students do not have an exam they will be in normal timetabled lessons.

It is vital students understand the importance of these exams. They provide an opportunity for students to practise completing examinations in subjects they study. In some areas the grades will inform tiers of entry (foundation/higher papers) and sets that students are placed in for certain subjects.

It is important that your son/daughter is preparing for these examinations at home. They should be revising using revision guides, their exercise books, revision websites and past papers on the internet. All students have participated in a study skills session where they have been introduced to a variety of revision and preparation methods that will help them with exam preparation and Ms Lindau has posted helpful resources on the Year 10 Google Classroom.

The examination timetable is attached. Please read through it with your son/daughter to make sure they know when they need to be in and what they need for each examination. Please display a copy of the exam timetable at home and ensure that your son/daughter has their own copy.

Please help your son/daughter to do their best in the examinations by reinforcing the examination expectations outlined below:


- Arrive on time to all exams in full school uniform.
- Line up sensibly in the playground before the start of each exam.
- Enter the venue in silence, put bags and coats in the allocated place in the hall and then take their seats as quickly as possible without talking.
- Have the correct equipment for each examination – at least 2 pens (should be black ink), pencils, rubber, ruler and any subject specific equipment necessary. This equipment should be kept in a plastic, see-through bag.
- Mobile phones must be turned off, and either left at home or in their bags. Phones cannot be in students' pockets during exams.

Students' conduct in these exams must be perfect. Failure to behave in any manner other than that may result in non-entry for final examinations at our centre.

I hope all students achieve well in these exams. Good results should show students what they are capable of achieving; poor results should encourage students to take responsibility for their progress and address where they went wrong.

Upcoming Events and Dates:

Friday 9th July 2021

Students grades are available for you to see on 



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YEAR 10 PROGRESSION EXAM TIMETABLE - JUNE/JULY 2021

	Monday 21st June	Tuesday 22 nd June	Wednesday 23 rd June	Thursday 24 th June	Friday 25 th June
Time					
Morning Line up 9.45am Start 10am	Sociology GCSE 105 mins (8 students) Spanish GCSE (reading, listening, writing) 105 mins (16 students) <i>Students return to normal lessons</i>	History GCSE Paper 1 55 mins (57 students) <i>Students return to normal lessons</i>	Science Triple Chemistry GCSE 75 mins 25 students <i>Students return to normal lessons</i>	English Language GCSE Paper 1 105 mins 148 students <i>Students return to normal lessons</i>	Business Studies GCSE 90 mins 43 students <i>Students return to normal lessons</i>
Afternoon Line up 1.45pm Start 2pm	Geography GCSE 90 mins 85 students <i>Geography students go straight home at approximately 3.40pm</i>	Statistics GCSE Paper 1 90 mins (11 students) <i>Statistics students go straight home at approximately 3.40pm</i> PE GCSE Paper 1 60 mins (20 students) <i>PE students return to P6 lessons</i> Drama BTEC 55 mins (17 students) <i>Drama students return to P6 lessons</i> Music GCSE (in B139 Music) 60 mins (22 students) <i>Music students return to P6 lessons</i>	Science Combined GCSE 75 mins 125 students Science Triple Physics GCSE 75 mins 25 students <i>Science students go straight home at approximately 3.30pm</i>	Mathematics GCSE Calculator 75 mins 148 students <i>Maths students go straight home at approximately 3.30pm</i>	Mathematics GCSE Non-Calculator 75 mins 148 students <i>Maths students go straight home at approximately 3.30pm</i>

YEAR 10 PROGRESSION EXAM TIMETABLE - JUNE/JULY 2021

	Monday 28 th June	Tuesday 29 th June	Wednesday 30 th June	Thursday 1 st July	Friday 2 nd July
Time					
Morning Line up 9.45am Start 10am	Maths Statistics GCSE Paper 2 90 mins (11 students) Drama Performance Assessment 55 mins – Period 3 (17 Students) in Drama Studio <i>Students return to normal lessons</i>	History GCSE Paper 2 55 mins (57 students) <i>Students return to normal lessons</i>			<u>Art and Design Y10 Assessment Day</u> 10am – 1.15pm and 2pm – 3.45pm Art & Design in Room B155 (14 students) Graphics in B147 (8 students) 3D Design in B156 (17 students) Supervised by Mr Smith, Ms Dodds and Mr Reiss
Afternoon (Mon/Tues) Line up 1.45pm Start 2pm	Science Triple GCSE Biology 75 mins (25 students) <i>Triple Science students go straight home at approximately 3.30pm</i>	Computing GCSE 90 mins (20 students) <i>Computing students go straight home at approximately 3.40pm</i> Catering WJEC 90 mins (12 students) <i>Catering students go straight home at approximately 3.40pm</i>			