

April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

End of Year Assessment/Exams for Year 10

As we work through the final term of this academic year, I am writing to you to outline our plans for the end of year exams, and to explain how this links to parental reports.

Year 10 will be approaching their final year of KS4 courses and it is important that they get a chance to prepare and experience assessments in a more formal setting. There is no better preparation for public examinations than completing exams in a real formal setting, where children get to experience the routine, rules and timings of the exams, prior to the real thing.

Between April 29th and May 24th Year 10 will undertake end of year exams/assessments. English, Maths, Science and Geography/History will take place in the Gym Halls and other subjects will be completed in timetabled lessons.

End of Year Exam Schedule for English, Maths, Science and Geography/History

Monday 29th April	am	English Literature Paper 1, Section A: 'Macbeth' combined with English Literature Paper 2, Section B: Power and Conflict poetry	1 hr 30 mins
Monday 29th April	pm	History / Ancient History	1 hr 20 mins
Tuesday 30th April	am	Science Biology	Combined 1 hr 15 mins Separates 1hr 30mins
Tuesday 30th April	pm	Geography	1 hr 30 mins
Thursday 2nd May	pm	Maths Paper 1 Non-Calculator	1 hr
Friday 3rd May	am	Science Chemistry	Combined 1 hr 15 mins Separates 1hr 30mins
Tuesday 7th May	am	Maths Paper 2 Calculator	1 hr
Tuesday 7th May	pm	Science Physics	Combined 1 hr 15 mins Separates 1hr 30mins
Wednesday 8th May	am	English Language Paper 1	1 hr 45 mins

The results from these assessments will be included in the end of year reports. These reports will also include the usual progress and effort information, plus a written comment from Tutors that provides an overview of your child's academic progresses as well as a summary of their engagement in wider aspects of school life. These reports will be issued on July 5th.

You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress in each individual subject at the parents' evening on June 26th.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "P. Hudson".

Peter Hudson
Vice Principal