

15 December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Year 10 Pre–Public Examinations (5 - 12 January 2024)

As your child has now been studying for their GCSE and Vocational Exams since September, it is important to know how they are progressing. This information will give you ideas as to what they need to do moving forward into the rest of Year 10, and for us, will inform our planning for the rest of this academic year.

The Exam timetable is shown below:

Fri 5 Jan	Mon 8 Jan	Tue 9 Jan	Weds 10 Jan	Thurs 11 Jan	Fri 12 Jan
8.50 – 10.35	8.50 – 10.20	8.50 – 10.35	9.00 – 10.15	8.50 – 10.20	8.50 – 10.35/11.05
English Language 1h45m	Maths (calc) 1h30m	English Literature 1h45m	Yr11 CNAT Sports Studies Contemporary issues in sport 1h 15m	Maths (non-calc) 1h30m	Spanish Reading & Writing F R45m/H R1h F W1h/H W1h15m
13.00 – 14.15	13.00 – 14.00	13.00 – 13.50/14.00	13.00 – 14.15	13.00 -14.00	13.00 -14.00
Science 1h15m	History 1h	Dance 1h	Geography 1h15m	Music 1h	Sociology 1h

Students will be informed by their teachers as to what will be in the exams and revision materials will be provided by staff. In addition to anything provided, all students have access to GCSEpod, Maths watch, Seneca Learning and BBC Bitesize. All these online resources will be helpful when revising for exams going forward.

Exam Board Information

If you are looking to purchase revision guides, it is important your purchase the guide for the correct exam board. These are outlined below:

Subject	Exam Board Studied
English	AQA
Mathematics	OCR
Science	AQA
History	Edexcel

Subject	Exam Board Studied
Geography	Eduqas
RE	AQA
Spanish	AQA

Subject	Exam Board Studied
Music	AQA
Dance	AQA
Sociology	AQA

It is important that your child tries their best in these exams, but they should not feel anxious about them. If they do does feel anxious, please encourage them to speak to their subject teacher or their tutor.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you require any further information, please contact the Academy.

Kind regards

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