



19th May 2021
Y10 and Y12 exam assessments

Dear Families,

I am writing to you to inform you of upcoming assessments for Y10 and Y12 students. Your child will be provided with a copy of the examination timetable which begins on Monday 7th June. We are writing to you so that you can also support your child by helping them with their preparation and revision for these examinations.

Performance in these examinations is vital as they are used by the school to further identify those who require additional help and support and for those that we can stretch even further. Our aim is to not only support in improving their attainment (the actual grades they achieve), but to also further their progress (a student's achievement over time and what they should be attaining). It is therefore imperative that pupils put 100% effort into all revision and exam performance. Students should be using their subject resources alongside proven, impactful online revision resources such as SENECA.

Access arrangement support:

Any student who has access arrangement support is expected to utilise this to maximise their grade potential. We have seen that when students use their designated support, they achieve much greater than when they do not make the most of this provision which is why we would like to ensure this facility is being used during all assessments. The access arrangement team will be working with these students separately to ensure the right support is being offered. There are a few processes that students with access arrangements need to follow:

- Students will obtain their lesson registration mark and then head to the foyer area.
- Staff supporting them will collect the student and then take them to the designated room.
- Those students with only extra time, will make their way to the gym (this only applies to the morning and midday exams, any exams in from 1400 will have additional time in subsequent lessons).

I am sure you will agree on the importance of these exams so we ask if you could ensure your child arrives on time to the academy, does not miss any exams, is prepared for them with the right equipment; x2 black pens, x2 pencils, clear ruler, scientific calculator, compass, protractor, highlighter, eraser, and sharpener.

Thank you for your continued support and please contact the academy if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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