



November 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you, firstly to let you know how pleased I have been with the Year 10 since they returned from the summer holidays. I am looking forward to working with you all this year. If you have any concerns or worries or you wish to share your son/daughters' successes, please do not hesitate to contact me.

This year we have planned a comprehensive schedule of assessments to allow students the chance to sit a mixture of in-class assessments and formal mock exams and allow time for your son/daughter to work on their exam performance before they reach Year 11.

Exam schedule/key dates

In-class assessments – Monday 28th November – Friday 2nd December 2022

During this week pupils will sit in-class exams for all their subjects; students will have been told the topics they need to focus on.

GCSE RS Mock Exam – 27th February 2023

This is for the Short Course RS students – the RS department will be in touch well in advance of this with further information.

Formal mock examinations – 27th – 31st March and 26th – 30th June 2023

During these weeks pupils will sit mock exams in the Sports Hall for all their subjects. They will be told in advance the topics these exams will focus on.

Virtual Parental consultation evening - Thursday 2nd February

Further details to be provided nearer the time as to how to access this evening.

Revision

We will be supporting your son/daughter on a variety of revision methods in lessons, PDL and assemblies. We ask that you help your child with their revision at home, pupils need to start to develop good habits with their revision.

They can do this by:



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- Ensuring they have a quiet space to revise
- Create revision resources after each lesson
- Set aside 20 minutes blocks to revise topics
- Increase the number of blocks of revision to 2-3 blocks per evening
- Practise exam questions
- Use a variety of revision techniques
- Have a revision plan leading up to the wave exams

There are also several websites which can be used for revision: -

<https://www.gcsepod.com/> - it is the same username and password for Teams.

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/> - if they haven't used it before they will just need to register (it is free).

Kind regards

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