



23 March 2018

Dear Parents

Year 10 Summer Examinations 2018

Year 10 Summer Examinations will take place between Thursday 26 April and Friday 11 May. As this is shortly after the Easter holiday, I am enclosing a copy of the Summer Exam timetable so that pupils can start to prepare over the holiday period.

Please note that attendance at school is compulsory during the Summer Exams. However, pupils are allowed to revise in any session in which they do not have an exam; it is, therefore, important that they are fully organised for each session. Examination boards now require scripts to be written in black biro, so that they can be digitally scanned for marking. Pens, pencils, rubbers, mathematical instruments and calculators required for an examination must be contained in a clear pencil case or a clear plastic bag.

Study skills support and other guidance on revision have been incorporated in to the PHSE curriculum and tutor time sessions this term; pupils have also been given a revision timetable to help them to organise their time more effectively. Pupils have been issued with revision guides for some subjects including: English, Science, French and RS. Additionally, pupils can use Corbettmaths.com and Mathswatch and all pupils have access to GCSE Pod, this provides Podcasts and GCSE questions for all GCSE courses.

It is extremely important that you encourage your son/daughter to make effective use of his/her study time at home in order to help him/her to approach the exams in a positive and determined manner. He/she will also be expected to bring revision materials along to afternoon registration instead of a reading book.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that your son/daughter may be completing *Controlled Assessments* or *Non Exam Assessments* (NEA) in some of their subjects during the course of the year:

Subject	% of Controlled Assessment / NEA
Art & Photography	60% (Portfolio)
Music	60%
Design Technology	50%
Physical Education	40%

It is therefore, important that the pupils taking these subjects plan effectively throughout the year, not just during the examination period. I am enclosing some additional information about the declaration of authenticity submitted with such assessments as well as a document detailing the regulations surrounding the use of social media during examinations. I would appreciate it if you would take time to read these through with your son/daughter.

I hope that this will provide you with all of the information you require regarding the Year 10 examination period. However, if you have any questions or require clarification of any of this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Sweeney
Examinations Officer

YEAR 10 EXAM TIMETABLE 2018 (PUPIL COPY)

Thursday 26th April		GERMAN / SPANISH LISTENING (P3)	
Friday 27th April	GERMAN / SPANISH SPEAKING	GERMAN / SPANISH SPEAKING	GERMAN / SPANISH SPEAKING
Monday 30th April		FRENCH LISTENING (P4)	
Tuesday 1st May	FRENCH SPEAKING	FRENCH SPEAKING	FRENCH SPEAKING
Wednesday 2nd May	ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1H 45	SPANISH / GERMAN READING 1H	CHEMISTRY 1H 15 / 1H 45
Thursday 3rd May	MATHS 1 1H 30	HISTORY 1 1H 15	BIOLOGY 1H 15 / 1H 45
Friday 4th May	MUSIC - 1H 30 GERMAN / SPANISH WRITING - 1H 15 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY 2H	GEOGRAPHY 1 1H 30	PHYSICS 1H 15 / 1H 45
Tuesday 8th May	COMPUTER SCIENCE 1H 40 PE 1 1H 15	FRENCH READING 1H	ENGLISH LITERATURE 50 mins
Wednesday 9th May	RS 1 & 2 30 MINS / 1H	PE 2 1H 15	FRENCH WRITING 1H 15
Thursday 10th May	HISTORY 2 1H	GEOGRAPHY 2 45 MINS	MATHS 2 1H 30
Friday 11th May	ART / PHOTOGRAPHY / FRENCH SPEAKING / NORMAL TIMETABLE	ART / PHOTOGRAPHY / FRENCH SPEAKING / NORMAL TIMETABLE	ART / PHOTOGRAPHY / FRENCH SPEAKING / NORMAL TIMETABLE