

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Cycle 3 Internal Examinations and Assessments**

You will be aware that staff have been preparing pupils in Y7-Y10 for upcoming internal assessments.

Pupils have been informed of when the assessments take place and have been preparing in class and hopefully, with your support at home too; staff will continue to support pupils their preparation and if you need any assistance, please do contact subject staff.

#### **Excellent resources can be found at:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.savemyexams.com/gcse/>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

The assessments provide a valuable opportunity for students to:

- Evaluate their current understanding of the subjects and identify areas that require additional focus and support.
- Develop effective time management skills and refine their examination technique, which are critical for success.
- Familiarise themselves with the exam format and requirements, reducing anxiety and improving confidence levels.

We model best practice for examinations by adhering to formal external regulations, so that pupils are well prepared for the routines at GCSE, set by the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ).

The JCQ guidelines can be accessed in detail via the following link:

[https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/IFC-Written\\_Examinations\\_Sep2023\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/IFC-Written_Examinations_Sep2023_FINAL.pdf)

We adhere to the principals of:

- Prohibition of any form of malpractice, including cheating, plagiarism, and any other dishonest behaviour during the exams.
- The requirement to bring only approved materials into the examination hall, such as pens, pencils, rulers, and specific permitted calculators, as outlined in the guidelines.
- The prohibition of any electronic devices, including mobile phones, smartwatches, or any other communication devices, inside the examination hall.
- Clear instructions regarding the conduct expected during the examinations, emphasising the importance of maintaining silence, avoiding any communication with other students, and always following the invigilator's instructions.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find a copy of the upcoming exam timetable. We urge you to review these dates with your child and create an environment that supports their revision and preparation.



## Cycle 3 Internal Examinations

### Y9 +Y10

	Monday 3rd June	Tuesday 4th June	Wednesday 5th June	Thursday 6th June	Friday 7th June
AM				Y9 Maths P1 Non- Calc (1hr 30mins)	Y10 Science P1 (Combined 1hr 15mins; Separate 1hr 45 mins)
PM	Y10 English Lit (1hr 45mins)		Y10 English Lang (1hr 45mins)		

### Y9+Y10

	Monday 10th June	Tuesday 11th June	Wednesday 12th June	Thursday 13th June	Friday 14th June
AM	Y9 Science P1 (1hr)	Y10 Spanish Reading (1hr)	Y10 Maths P1 Non- Calc (1hr 30mins)	Y10 Spanish Writing (1hr 15mins)	Y10 Spanish Listening (45mins)
AM * 11AM				-Y10 Science P2 (Combined 1hr 15mins)	
PM			Y9 English (1hr 45mins)	Y9 Geography (55mins)	

### Y9+Y10

	Monday 17th June	Tuesday 18th June	Wednesday 19th June	Thursday 20th June	Friday 21st June
AM	Y10 History (1Hr) Y9 History (1 hr)	Y10 IT ( 1 hr)	Y10 Science P3 (Combined 1hr 15MINS)	Y9 Spanish (3 Papers; 1hr 55mins - Reading 40mins; Listening 30mins; Writing 45mins)	Y10 Maths P2 Calc (1hr 30mins)
AM *11A M				Y10 Geography (1hr 30mins)	
PM	Y10 RE ( 1 hr)	Y10 Food Hospitality and Catering (1 hr)	Y9 Maths P2 Calc (1hr 30mins)		Y9 Science P2 (1hr)



## Y7+Y8

	Monday 24th June	Tuesday 25th June	Wednesday 26th June	Thursday 27th June	Friday 28th June
<b>AM</b>	<b>Y7 English P2 (Writing 50mins)</b>  <b>Y8 French &amp; Spanish (2 Papers; 1hr 40mins - Reading &amp; Listening 55mins; Writing 45mins)</b>	<b>Y8 Maths P1 Non-Calc (1hr)</b>  <b>Y7 French &amp; Spanish (2 Papers; 1hr 20mins - Reading &amp; Listening 45mins; Writing 35mins)</b>	<b>Y7 Eng P1(Reading 50mins)</b>  <b>Y8 History (50mins)</b>	<b>Y8 English P2 (Writing 50mins)</b>  <b>Y7 Science (1hr)</b>	<b>Y8 Maths P2 Calc (1hr)</b>  <b>Y7 Geography (55mins)</b>
<b>PM</b>	<b>Y7 Maths P1 Non-Calc (1hr)</b>	<b>Y8 English P1 (Reading 50mins)</b>	<b>Y8 Science (1hr)</b> <b>Y7 History (50mins)</b>	<b>Y7 Maths P2 (1hr)</b>	<b>Y8 Geography (55mins)</b>

Your support and involvement in your child's academic journey are invaluable, and we encourage you to continue playing an active role in their educational pursuits. By working together as a community of parents, educators, and students, we can provide the necessary guidance and support for our children to achieve their full potential.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation. Should you have any further queries or require additional support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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