



19 October 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Examinations

Each year we have assessment periods for Year 9, 10 and 11. During these times important examinations in core and option subjects take place in the main hall, under exam conditions.

These examinations are designed to provide additional information on the progress being made by your son/daughter, identify areas they need to work on and will provide valuable experience of a formal examination environment, culminating in external GCSE examinations in Year 11.

Below is the schedule of when each year group's assessment will take place. We would appreciate you adding this to your calendar to support you son/daughter. Nearer the time individual timetables will be given to students.

Year Group	Dates from & to	Type of Exam
9	19 June – 23 June	English, Maths, Science Internal Examinations
10	26 June – 7 July	Internal GCSE Mock Examinations
11	28 November – 9 December	Internal GCSE Mock Examinations
11	3 April – 6 April	External Art Examination
11	15 May – 28 June	External GCSE Examinations

It is important that students are fully equipped for all examinations. Students require a black pen, pencil, rubber and ruler for all exams. A scientific calculator and geometry set will also be required for Maths and Science. All items are available to buy from Student Services.

We appreciate your support; please contact us if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely

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