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Dear Parent/Carer

### **YEAR 10 AND YEAR 12 ASSESSMENTS**

It is important that our pupils are well prepared for the GCSE/A Level examinations next year. As part of their preparation we have planned a fortnight of assessments for Year 10 and Year 12 commencing **Monday 17 June 2024**. A timetable for these exams is below. To allow the pupils the best possible chance of success, teachers will prepare an outline of the content of the papers they will be sitting. This will be published on Class Charts so that they can prepare thoroughly and with parental support.

The assessments will enable both pupils and staff to see areas of strengths and areas that require more support. It will enable staff to plan which topics, if any, need to be re-visited with the pupils prior to the exam season in 2025.

In order to support your child with their revision I would recommend that they have a quiet place to work at home. Mobile phones and electronic devices can be helpful for revision but can also be a huge distraction, when not using them to access revision material. It is often helpful to remove them from the work space.

#### **Useful websites for revision are:**

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

On this website pupils can access lessons across most subjects and there is a recording of a lesson along with questions and answers. These are delivered by specialist teachers.

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

Pupils are very familiar with Seneca, this is an online question and answer format so they can self-test and revise at the same time.

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

This website has a variety of different subjects, information, videos and quizzes.

#### **Common revision techniques:**

Plan ahead, produce a timetable to help to prepare for the weeks ahead. Help your child to produce condensed notes from the textbook or revision guide. These could be in the form of flashcards, Venn diagrams, annotated diagrams, tables, or by writing summary paragraphs or sentences. Pupils should test whether the information has been committed to memory – perhaps you could help with this and if they are unable to answer your questions they need to go back and try again.

Results from the examinations will be handed out to pupils and sent home before the end of the Summer term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs L Love*

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Assistant Headteacher

## Year 10 PPE Timetable

### Week Commencing 17 June 2024

Start Time	17/06/2024	18/06/2024	19/06/2024	20/06/2024	21/06/2024
9.00 am	Maths Paper 1 1h 30m	English Language 1h 45m	History Paper 1 2h	Biology/Combined Science Biology Set 1-3 1h 45m Set 4-5 1h 15m	Maths Paper 2 1h 30m
11.30 am	RE Paper 1 1h 45m				Computer Science 1h 30m  iMedia 1h 15m
1.00 pm (early lunch at 12.00 pm)				Catering 1h 20m  PE 1h 30m	
2.05 pm		Geography Paper 1 1h	Spanish Reading 45m		

### Week Commencing 24 June 2024

Start Time	24/06/2024	25/06/2024	26/06/2024	27/06/2024	28/06/2024
9.00 am	English Literature 1h	History Paper 2 1h 45m	Maths Paper 3 1h 30m	Physics/ Combined Science Physics Set 1-3 1h 45m Set 4-5 1h 15m	Construction 1h 30m  Music 1h 15m
11.30 am	Chemistry/ Combined Science Chemistry Set 1-3 1h 45m Set 4-5 1h 15m		Design Technology 1h		
2.05 pm		Spanish Writing 1h	RE Paper 2 50m	Geography Paper 2 1h	

## Year 12 PPE Timetable

### Week Commencing 17 June 2024

Start Time	17/06/2024	18/06/2024	19/06/2024	20/06/2024	21/06/2024
9.00 am					Psychology Paper 1 2h
1.00 pm	English 1h	Product Design 2h	Maths Paper 1 2h	Physics 1h 30m	

### Week Commencing 24 June 2024

Start Time	24/06/2024	25/06/2024	26/06/2024	27/06/2024	28/06/2024
9.00 am	Maths Paper 2 1h 15m	Physics 1h 30m	Psychology Paper 2 2h		
11.30 am					