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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Important Year 10 Assessment Information – Monday 21st June – Friday 2nd July 2021

I am writing to provide you with some important information regarding Year 10 assessments.

- Year 10 students will be sitting internal assessments in the middle of the next half term (**Monday June 21st to Friday 2nd July 2021: timetable attached**).
- These exams will give teachers vital information on areas of strength, weaknesses, and misconceptions at an individual level. Also, where Covid regulations allow us, it will give your son or daughter the opportunity to experience exam conditions and gain experience in GCSE exam questions in a specific time frame.
- We expect students to treat these assessments as they would a real GCSE examination. To support students in doing so, they will have an assembly from myself and/or Mr Carter during the week commencing Monday 7th June, which will go through our expectations and prepare them for the internal assessments.
- All revision materials such as checklists, practise questions and revision guidance has been provided for students. Please see below my Parent Guide on what students have been given to revise, which should help your son or daughter prepare.
- Students should also ensure they have the correct equipment for the internal assessments, please see the list below. Please note we will not be supplying any equipment for students.
- We will discuss the results of these assessments with you during Year 10 parents' evening on **Thursday 8th July**.

We can assure you that we will do everything we can to help your child achieve their target grades, and completing these assessments to the best of your son's/daughter's ability will help them to do so.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this information, which I am sure you will find invaluable for supporting your son or daughter for these internal assessments.

Yours faithfully

Mr T Seghiri

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Assessment timetable:

Period:	1	2	3	4	5
Monday 21 st June				HSCC	Sociology
Tuesday 22 nd June	Mathematics (PHTV) Non-calculator Science (JOSE) (Only triple in hall)	Mathematics (PHTV) Non-calculator Science (JOSE) (Only triple in hall)	Mathematics (JOSE) Non-calculator	Mathematics (JOSE) Non-calculator	
Wednesday 23 rd June	Science (PHTV) (Only triple in hall) (All others classroom)	Science (PHTV) (Only triple in hall) (All others classroom)		French	French History Music
Thursday 24 th June	Welsh (JOSE) (Only option in hall)	English (PHTV) Welsh (JOSE) (Only option in hall)	English (PHTV)		
Friday 25 th June	I	N	S	E	T
Monday 28 th June	Mathematics (JOSE) Calculator	Mathematics (JOSE) Calculator		Drama	
Tuesday 29 th June	Art	Art	Art Business Studies	Media Studies	Computing
Wednesday 30 th June	Geography	Geography	Welsh (PHTV) (Only option in hall)	Welsh (PHTV) (Only option in hall)	
Thursday 1 st July	RE (PHTV) English (JOSE)	RE (PHTV) English (JOSE)	RE (JOSE)	RE (JOSE)	
Friday 2 nd July		Mathematics (PHTV) Calculator	Mathematics (PHTV) Calculator		

We will endeavour for pupils to sit the highlighted assessments in the hall, any examination sat in the hall will be completed in accordance with the schools Covid health and safety plan.

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Parent Guide:

Subject	Paper	What resources are available	Instructions for exam
Art	Coursework	Art folder.	Pupils will be given time to complete coursework.
Business Studies	Unit 1	Revision list. GC resources. Revision pack.	1 hour 45-minute paper.
Computing	Unit 1	Knowledge organisers on GC. Revision list. Big sheets. Practice questions.	45-minute paper.
Drama	Paper 1	Two Faces - Set Text	1 hour 30-minute paper.
English	Unit 3 Language	Big sheets. Revision materials available through lessons and on GC.	
French	Unit 3 & 4	Knowledge organisers on GC Revision list.	Reading – 1 hour 15-minute paper.
Geography	Unit 1	Big sheets. Revision materials available through lessons and GC.	Unit 1 exam, 70-mark paper to be completed in 1 hour & 15 minutes. Landscapes & physical processes, Rural-urban links, Coastal hazards & their management.
Health & Social Care and Childcare	Unit 1	Revision list. Big sheets. Practice questions. All resources shared on GC.	Unit 1 exam, 60-mark paper to be completed in 1 hour. A range of topics will be covered in class beforehand.
History	Unit 1	Big sheets. Revision booklets printed and on GC. Exam technique booklets with practice questions. All lesson resources provided on GC.	Unit 1 - Depression War and recovery 1930-51 (1-hour exam).
Maths	Unit 1 & 2	Numeracy revision booklets. Revision list. A number of resources (loom videos and PowerPoints) are on Google classroom to support.	A full numeracy paper to be completed in two sittings. One non-calculator and one calculator.
Media Studies	Unit 1	Revision list. Resources provided.	
Music	Listening test	Listening Resources and Loom videos on Google Classroom, covering the topics studied this year. Additional revision can be completed using Focus on Sound Tasks.	Pupils will complete one listening test with Mr Green in F31. Students will be tested on topics and the musical elements covered in lessons this year.

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RE	Unit 1	PLC's. Big sheets. Revision booklet.	Full paper to be sat - 4 sections. Each section made up of 2, 5, 8 and 15 markers 2-hour paper
Science	Unit 1	Revision list.	Triple – 1 hour 45-minute paper. Double – 1 hour 15-minute paper. Applied – 1 hour 30-minute paper.
Sociology	Unit 1	Big sheets. Revision materials available through GC.	Students will complete a 15-mark question on the family and a 2, 5, 8- and 15-mark question on education - 10-minute exam.
Welsh	Unit 3	Revision materials available on GC.	Unit 3 reading and writing examination, 100-mark paper to be completed in 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Equipment List:

- Clear pencil case.
- 2 Black pens.
- 2 Pencils.
- Eraser.
- Ruler.
- Compass.
- Protractor.
- Scientific calculator.

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