



St. Joseph's RC High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the final weeks before the Year 10 examination period, I would like to thank you for your support and to share some key information about expectations and routines during this important time.

Please find below the schedule for Year 10 exams this year.

Subject	Date
Business unit 1	Thursday 14 th May (PM)
English language and literature unit 1	Friday 15 th May (AM)
Religious studies unit 1	Wednesday 20 th May (AM)
Health and Social Care	Friday 22 nd May (PM)
History (unit 2)	Tuesday 2 nd June (PM)
Biology	Monday 8 th June (AM)
Chemistry	Friday 12 th June (AM)
Physics	Monday 15 th June (AM)

There will be no 'Raise the Grade' sessions for Year 10 pupils this year before their exams.

Instead, students will benefit from focused, high-impact lesson time and targeted support in their normal classes to help best prepare them for their exams.

We do not offer study leave for our KS4 pupils and therefore, **attendance is compulsory and expected every day**. If your child has an appointment to leave school site, it is imperative that you ring/email school to explain their need to leave school site. This safeguarding responsibility rests with you and your child, as pupils know they should never leave school site without authorisation and without signing out at reception.

A reminder that **full school uniform must be worn at all times during lessons and exams**, including blazers and ties. Footwear should be black leather shoes. Maintaining high standards helps pupils stay settled, focused, and in the right mindset for learning and revision.

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How can parents/carers help?

Please be actively involved in supporting your child at this time and ensure your child is:

Revising effectively every day and weekend. We advise 3 x 30-minute sessions each evening and 6x30 minutes sessions minimum over the weekend. Breaks, exercise, healthy diet, sleep (8-10 hours) and knowing 'your motivation' is crucial in supporting this.

Please continue to encourage, motivate, and reward your child as much as possible. Take an interest in what they are working on and help them with regular testing and checking. Revision can be a lonely business and they need to feel that they are supported and that you are proud of them for the work they are putting in.

If you have any concerns or feel your child needs additional support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please find the revision sessions subjects are offering weekly between now and when their exam finishes.

	Lunch time	After school
Monday		English History
Tuesday		
Wednesday		RS
Thursday		
Friday	Business (F3)	

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support I know you will provide your child at this time and all the support you have always shown our teachers and St Joseph's RC High school.

Yours sincerely,

B. Frost

Assistant Headteacher

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