



June 2022

Dear families,

Formal Assessments

I hope this letter finds you well and that you had an enjoyable half-term break.

We will be holding formal assessments for Years 10 and 9 over the coming weeks to give all students the experience of sitting in the Sports Hall as they will do for their final examinations in Year 11. Whilst we need to be able to see where each child is up to in their learning, we have also found that giving students the chance to go through assessments in this way ensures that they are ready for their Year 11 exams. Going through expectations and routines takes away some of the anxieties in Year 11 and getting used to the Sports Hall also ensures that students are well prepared for their final exams.

It is imperative over the coming weeks that all students attend every day and arrive to the academy on time each morning, so that assessments can start promptly.

Year 9 formal assessments in the Sports Hall will only be in English, Maths and Science with all other assessments taking place in class.

Year 10 - all subjects which have a written exam in Year 11 will have a formal assessment in the Sports Hall. For practical subjects, we will also have formal assessments, however they will take place in specialist rooms – for example Food, Dance, Drama, Art and Photography.

You will see overleaf the timetable for when students will have their assessments. Please note that on some days the afternoon session will not finish until 2.45pm and students will then be dismissed directly from the sports hall. Students will be expected to turn off all mobile phones and place into their bags or coats, which will be left at the back of the Sports Hall during the assessments.

All students will have progress reported home at the end of this year, across all of their subjects. Families will be able to see the progress they are making against the targets they have been set.

If you have any questions with regards to the assessments your child will complete you can contact the head of department for each subject via Edulink, or you can contact me directly at the academy.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'H Gregory-Harris'.

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Year 9 Formal Assessment Calendar – June 2022

Date	Subject	Timings
15 th June	Maths	1.45 (60 minutes)
22 nd June	English	1.45 (50 minutes)
23 rd June	Science	1.45 (60 minutes)
24 th June	Maths	1.45 (60 minutes)
27 th June	Science	1.45 (60 minutes)

Year 10 Formal Assessment Calendar – June 2022

Date	Subject	Timings
14 th June	Maths	11.40 (90 minutes)
14 th June	History	1.45 (60 minutes)
15 th June	Biology	11.40 (60 mins Foundation) 11.40 (85 mins Higher)
16 th June	English	9 (105 minutes)
17 th June	Chemistry	9 (60 mins Foundation) 9 (85 mins Higher)
17 th June	PE	1.45 (60 minutes)
20 th June	Graphics	11.40 (60 minutes)
21 st June	Physics	9 (60 mins Foundation) 9 (85 mins Higher)
21 st June	Maths	11.40 (90 minutes)
22 nd June	Further Maths	11.40 (90 minutes)
23 rd June	Geography	11.40 (90 minutes)
24 th June	English	9 (110 minutes)
24 th June	Business Studies	11.40 (90 minutes)
27 th June	RE	9 (90 minutes)
27 th June	Creative iMedia	11.40 (75 minutes)
28 th June	Electronics	9 (90 minutes)
28 th June	Food	9 (105 minutes)
28 th June	French / Spanish	11.40 (80 minutes)

Year 10 Practical assessments

Food – Dates between 11-14th July

Photography – 29th June

Art – 20th June

P Arts Acting – 22nd June

P Arts Dance – 23rd June

French and Spanish speaking – times to be confirmed with class teacher 13/23/24/27 June