

22nd December 2023

Dear families,

Year 10 Formal Assessments

Our Year 10 formal assessments will start at the academy on Monday 22nd January 2024 and run for 8 days.

To give them the experience of the conditions under which they will sit their future exams, assessments will be taken in the Sports Hall, under examination conditions and with external invigilators. Students have been given a copy of the assessments timetable, a copy of which can be found on the second page of this letter.

The Sports Hall is the largest room we have, and we use it to ensure that students have the space and quiet that they need to succeed. For the assessments, students must wear full school uniform, long hair must be tied back and all coats and bags will be placed in secure stores outside of the Sports Hall. Students **must leave** any phones or smart watches in their coats or bags, to be placed in the secure stores as they are not allowed to take them into the assessments.

Unless they have access arrangements through the SEND Department, all students will take their assessments in the Sports Hall. Where students have been granted access arrangements that entitle them to a reader or scribe, they will be in a separate room. Students with extra-time arrangements will be accommodated in the Sports Hall with the rest of the year group.

Once inside the Sports Hall or separate room, students are not allowed to speak and instructions will be given to them by the lead invigilator.

It is essential that all students attend every day that the academy is open between now and the assessments so that they do not miss lessons, revision sessions and additional classes. Further to this, they need to be in every day and on time when the assessments are on as they will not be repeated.

Students will be expected to revise thoroughly over the next few weeks. They should dedicate time to study each subject, ensuring they revise all work covered to date. We have been running sessions in tutor time to support your child and will continue to do this throughout the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding Year 10 assessments and exams.

Best wishes,



Mrs H Gregory-Harris
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Year 10 January 2024

	Reg	1-2-3 = 2hr 30min	Break	4-5 = 1hr 40min	Lunch	6 = 50min +
		8.50-11.20 - 9.00 START	11.20-11.40	11.40-1.20 START 11.45	1.20-1.45	
22nd Jan		Chemistry 1hr 45min		Maths 1hr 15min		
23rd Jan		ENGLISH Language 1hr 45min		MFL -Write 70/80		
24th Jan		Biology 1hr 45min Trilogy 1hr 15min		Maths 1hr 15min		
25th Jan		ENGLISH Literature Paper 1 1hr & Paper 2 45min		History - 1hr 15min		MFL Read - 45/60
26th Jan		Physics 1hr 45min		Maths 1hr 15min		

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29th Jan		Food 1hr 30min Design Tech 1hr 30min Engineering 1hr 30		RE 1hr 25min Geography 1hr 30 Construction 1hr 30min (Class)		
30th Jan		Business Stud 1hr Comp Sci - 1hr 20min		GCSE PE 1hr		
1st February		Construction 1hr 30min (Class)				

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