

14th June 2019

Dear parent or carer

End of year exams

Your child has end of year exams due to commence week commencing 1 July 2019. The exams are due to take place under formalised exam conditions for English, maths and science. **A timetable of the exam week is provided overleaf.**

It is important to note that these exams are not 'mocks', as the students have not yet covered the full course specifications. However, they will allow the students to experience the feeling of a real exam and they will guide us on their progress. Students that have opted for Engineering in Y10 will also undertake a controlled assessment over two days, whilst other students return to normal lessons. Your child's remaining subjects will also be assessing them within normal lessons. Individual teachers will provide further information as to when these will be and what your child needs to revise.

Students should be completing some independent work at home in preparation for these exams. Some suggested reading and work is provided below:

English	<p>Students will be assessed on their writing to 'describe' or 'narrate'. Please use the work exercise books from this module. If your child purchased an English Language revision guide, please read through the 'Writing Section (Q5) for Paper 1'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.pobble365.com has some fantastic images and story starters if students would like to have a go at writing to describe or narrate at home.
Maths	<p>Please use Hegarty Maths, focusing on topics that you have covered this year in your exercise books. In order to target your weaknesses, complete the 'FIX-UP 5s' on Hegarty Maths. All students have an independent workbook that they can use to complete any revision in.</p>
Science	<p>Please use the course revision guides, with specific focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Topics B1 Cell Biology; B2 Organisation; B3 Infection and Response; B4 Bioenergetics. • Chemistry: Atomic Structure and the Periodic table; C2 Bonding and Structure; C3 Quantitative Chemistry; C4 Chemical changes. • Physics: P1 Energy; P2 Electricity; P3 Particle Model of Matter; P4 Atomic structure (excluding half-life and Irradiation). <p>Please use Educake self-test, BBC Bitesize and You-Tube GCSE science resources as directed.</p>

Your child will not be provided with equipment for the exam, as they are expected to have this already for school. Please ensure that your child is equipped with at least two black pens, two pencils, a ruler, an eraser, a protractor, a compass and a scientific calculator. All equipment is available to buy in school, if required.

Yours faithfully

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Y10 Exam Timetable w/b 1st July 2019

Other subjects will also be assessing your child, but these will take place during normal lesson time.

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Mon 1st July	Maths - P1 Non-Calculator [1hr 30mins]		<i>Normal Lesson</i>	Science - Biology [Separates: 1hr 45 mins; Combined: 1hr]	
Tues 2nd July	<i>Normal Lesson</i>	English [45 mins]	<i>Normal Lesson</i>	Science - Physics [Separates: 1hr 45 mins; Combined: 1hr]	
Wed 3rd July	Engineering Controlled Assessment				
Thurs 4th July	Engineering Controlled Assessment				
Fri 5th July	Science - Chemistry [Separates: 1hr 45 mins; Combined: 1hr]		<i>Normal Lesson</i>	Maths - P2 Calculator [1hr 30mins]	