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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 10 End of Year Exams, Exam Guide and Timetable

Following my previous communications, I just wanted to get back in touch now to share the finalised exam timetable and some extra revision support/ideas.

Timetable

As previously advertised, assessments will take place between Monday 17th June and Thursday 27th June 2024. The first week is assigned to option subjects and the second week to core subjects. **I have** attached the full timetable for these assessments to this email.

Please note:

In order to accommodate the English speaking and assessment day on Monday 27th, we have had to move one core exam to the hall on the Friday of the first week (Maths non-calculator)

In some instances, examinations will finish later than the normal end of the school day. Please bare this in mind for any pick-up arrangements. This will be later still for students eligible for extra-time.

You will see that during the first week (W/B 17th June), option subject assessments are spread across two lessons in order to ensure that enough time is given to students to complete exams. The timetable for the first week shows when each class will sit their exam and the lesson in which this will take place. The timetable has been tailored to fit the students existing timetables and therefore there is not a need for students to come out of any classes to sit an alternative subject's assessment.

Revision reminders

As per my previous emails, all students and parents/carers have been sent a revision guide booklet. Please use this as a starting point for revision, accessing various websites such as GCSE Pod, trying different revision techniques and seeing the main topics for revision for each subject. This has been attached again for your reference.



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A reminder also that Study Hub runs in C1R available to all students every Monday 3pm-4pm. I will always be there and on hand to support with any revision queries. The attendance to this has been great to see so far and I know students who have attended so far have benefitted from this space to revise independently or in small groups.

Videos walkthroughs to support

Supporting students revision

As part of our StudyHub initiative (every Monday from 3pm - independent revision support - open to all), we have created two videos to support parents, carers and students help to develop a revision strategy that best works for them.

StudyHub - Creating a Revision Timetable : link to video here

StudyHub - Revision Resources; What's popular now? <u>link to video here</u>

Developed over the last two years, both videos have captured some of the best practice used by older students who have faced what our Year 10s will face over the next 12 months. Although students will naturally develop a method that works best for themselves, why not learn from others?

If you have any queries regarding student's end of year assessments, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or your child's tutor.

Thank you for your ongoing support of your child in the build up to their exams.

Yours sincerely

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