



FEARNHILL SCHOOL

Headteacher – Ms E Ellis BA, MA

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12th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 10 End of Year Exams, June 2023

Students in Year 10 are now over halfway through their GCSE courses. Year 10 mock examinations are a key indicator of each student's progress. Mocks will take place this month and further mock exams will take place in Year 11. The Year 10 mock exams will start on **Thursday 22nd June and finish on Monday 10th July**, as publicised on the school website. Please find a copy of the exam timetable overleaf.

Examinations will usually take place in the hall and students will follow the exact pre-examination procedures, as they will during their GCSEs. For morning exams, students will go to registration at 8:30am, then meet in the canteen at 8:40am. In the afternoon, students take an early lunch at 12:45pm and then go to the gym for 1:15pm. If students do not have an exam, they are to go to their normal lessons. Students will be allowed to go straight home after they have finished exams in the afternoon. Alternatively, students can go back to their timetabled lessons where they will be supervised by staff until the end of the day.

Please ensure that your son/daughter is prepared and fully equipped for the examinations. Water is allowed in the examination hall, but must be in a clear plastic bottle.

Students are currently exploring revision methods in form time to enable them to carry out effective revision over half term. Most students are approaching the exams with a positive attitude and it is important that they continue to revise leading up to and during the exam period. There are three key factors students can control that affect their overall outcomes: attendance, attitude to learning in lessons and revision habits. If students get these right, they give themselves the best opportunity to perform extremely well in exams.

In most cases, students who perform well in Year 10 mock exams go on to perform well in their final GCSE exams and vice versa. Therefore, it is really important that students recognise the value of preparing carefully for these exams to help them achieve well in their GCSEs. If your daughter or son require any further support in preparing for the exams, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Martin
Head of Key Stage 4

Date	Day	Week	AM/PM	Start Time	Subject
22/06/2023	Thu	1	AM PM	09:00	Art
22/06/2023	Thu	1	AM PM	09:00	3D Design
23/06/2023	Fri	1	AM PM	09:00	3D Design
26/06/2023	Mon	2	AM	09:00	English Language
26/06/2023	Mon	2	PM	13:30	French & spanish writing
26/06/2023	Mon	2	PM	13:30	Sport
27/06/2023	Tue	2	AM	09:00	Comb Sci Biology
27/06/2023	Tue	2	PM	13:30	Maths (Non-Calc)
28/06/2023	Wed	2	AM	09:00	Media
28/06/2023	Wed	2	AM	09:00	Music
28/06/2023	Wed	2	PM	13:30	Business
29/06/2023	Thu	2	AM	09:00	Comb Sci Chemistry
29/06/2023	Thu	2	PM	13:30	Geography
30/06/2023	Fri	2	AM	09:00	History
30/06/2023	Fri	2	PM	13:30	Maths (Calc)
04/07/2023	Tue	1	AM	09:00	Child dev
04/07/2023	Tue	1	AM	09:00	Philosophy & ethics
04/07/2023	Tue	1	AM	09:00	Computing
04/07/2023	Tue	1	PM	13:30	Catering
05/07/2023	Wed	1	AM	09:00	Comb Sci Physics
05/07/2023	Wed	1	PM	13:30	Maths (Calc)
06/07/2023	Thu	1	AM	09:00	French & Spanish listening & reading
06/07/2023	Thu	1	PM	13:30	Drama & Dance
06/07/2023	Thu	1	PM	13:30	PE

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