



FEARNHILL SCHOOL

Headteacher – Mr T Spencer, BSc

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 10 End of Year Exams, June 2024

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 **Monday 24th June and finish on Friday 5th 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 the canteen at 8:30am and meet with their tutor to be registered. In the afternoon, if students have an afternoon exam, they 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. All pens, pencils and equipment should be inside a clear pencil case. Students have been told about Smart phones and Smart watches which are prohibited in the exam hall. Students must ensure all technology is turned off and inside their bag which is stored in the exams corridor.

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 requires 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
24/6/2024	Mon	1	AM	09:00	English Language
24/6/2024	Mon	1	PM	13:30	Catering
25/6/2024	Tue	1	AM	09:00	Combined Science Physics
25/6/2024	Tue	1	PM	13:30	Maths (Non-Calc)
26/6/2024	Wed	1	AM	09:00	French & Spanish writing
26/6/2024	Wed	1	AM	09:00	Music
26/6/2024	Wed	1	PM	13:30	Dance & Media
27/6/2024	Thu	1	AM	09:00	Combined Science Chemistry
27/6/2024	Thu	1	PM	13:30	PE
28/6/2024	Fri	1	AM	09:00	Maths (Calc)
28/6/2024	Fri	1	PM	13:30	Business
2/7/2024	Tue	2	AM	09:00	History
2/7/2024	Tue	2	PM	13:30	Geography
3/7/2024	Wed	2	AM	09:00	Combined Science Biology
3/7/2024	Wed	2	PM	13:30	Maths (Calc)
4/7/2024	Thu	2	AM	09:00	English Literature
4/7/2024	Thu	2	PM	13:30	French & Spanish listening & reading
5/7/2024	Fri	2	AM	09:00	Drama, Child Development & RE
5/7/2024	Fri	2	PM	13:30	Computer Science
9/7/2024	Fri	2	AMPM	09:00	3D Design
10/7/2024	Fri	2	AMPM	09:00	Art

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