



March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 10 Trial Exams

In order to prepare your child for the experience of sitting formal examinations and to assess their understanding under exam conditions, year 10 students will be undertaking a week of trial exams this term. These exams will take place in the week beginning **Monday 11 March and finish on Friday 15 March.**

A link has been sent to you and your child with their individual exam timetable for the week. Exams will take place either straight after morning registration or at 1.30 pm. At all other times, lessons will continue as normal. Subjects without an examined element will continue with normal lessons in those subjects.




Class teachers have provided students with information about what to revise in order to prepare for this trial exams. In addition, students have been set revision home learning tasks to complete.

It is very important that students arrive each day with the equipment they need for each exam. Students have been told what this equipment is and if they are unsure, they should ask their tutor and/or class teacher. It is important to be aware that there will not be enough spare equipment to lend it to students who come without the required equipment.

What you will need:

- a clear pencil case 
- at least two black ink pens – blue pens are not acceptable 
- an approved calculator for relevant exams 
- appropriate apparatus such as a ruler or protractor for relevant exams 
- a clear water bottle if you wish to take one in – it must not have a label 

What you cannot take into exams:

- any type of phone 
- revision notes 
- any type of watch (this includes analogue, digital and smart watches) 

Details of our recommended approved calculator can be found using this link:
<https://amzn.eu/d/7thmR1U>

Students will be given clear guidance about the expectations for their conduct during these trial exams and we value your support in ensuring students meet these expectations in order that the exams run smoothly, and students know what to expect when sitting formal examinations.

These trial exam papers will be marked by class teachers, who will then provide feedback on what has been done well and how to improve.

I wish your child all the very best in these trial exams and look forward to sharing in their successes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clara Mason".

Mrs Clara Mason
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