

**June 2024**

**End of Year exams**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move towards the end of the academic year, we are preparing for end of year exams. Exams will run from the 8<sup>th</sup> July – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024. This is an ideal time for us to formally assess students for a final time and ensure support is provided to students in their transition to the next year group.

These exams will be taken by the whole school under formal exam conditions. This is to provide the opportunity for students to experience and start learning about the rules and expectations of public examinations. All assessments will take place during their lessons apart from the English and Maths functional skills exams as these are public examinations. All year 9 and 10 pupils will be sitting their functional skills exams during this week.

Students will be preparing for these exams during lesson and form time. In terms of support at home, I suggest the more recent BBC Bitesize website ([www.bbc.com/education](http://www.bbc.com/education)) which has a range of subject information, tasks and revision quizzes to prepare students for their exams. In addition to this, we will be sending home revision packs and students can access additional materials on our online platform IXL. Please contact the main office if you require log in details.

Please also talk to your child about the importance of formal examinations and the expectations of preparation and behaviour during them.

You will be able to access your child's final progress report with their exam results on ARD which will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. You will be contacted in the next week to book your appointment.

We recognise that the examination periods can be worrying and stressful for students and your child's wellbeing is our main priority. Please contact your child's tutor or pastoral lead if you have any concerns about how they are coping during this time.

I hope these exams will be a valuable experience for you child and I wish them every success.

Yours sincerely,



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