

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: Year 10 January Exams**

As you will be aware your child is due to sit an exam in Sport Science on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 9am. This will contribute to 25% of their final qualification. Despite school closure, all external exams will still go ahead.

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> students should arrive to school by 8.30 wearing full academy uniform. Students should go to the school canteen to register. If they bring a mobile phone and/or watch onto site this will need to be handed in for the duration of the exam. The exam is 1hr long so students will be due to leave site at 10am.

Sports Science is a vocational course. Students are given two opportunities to sit this exam. To reduce the number of exams sat in any one season we believe there is a real benefit to students sitting and passing exams early to reduce the revision needed during the main Year 11 exam season.

To ensure students are ready for the exam they will need to complete all lessons this week that are set on Microsoft Teams. In addition to this we will be offering an onsite revision session at the following time:

| <b>Exam</b>   | <b>Revision Day</b>            | <b>Revision Time</b> | <b>Room</b> |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Sport Science | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January | 12.00 – 2.00pm       | IT4         |

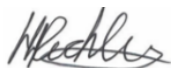
Students should arrive 5 minutes before the session starts and go straight to IT4. They do not need to wear school uniform but must wear a mask or exemption lanyard.

We understand you may feel apprehensive about your child being onsite. We can assure you that we are doing everything possible to minimise any risk during this time. This will include ensuring students are sat a distance from other students in the class. If you are concerned about your child attending the revision sessions do not hesitate to email me to discuss them accessing the lesson live from home.

As students only have two attempts at this exam, we need ensure that they have a good chance of passing at this opportunity. If students do not complete work set on Teams or do not attend this revision session, we will need to consider whether they should be withdrawn at this time.

If you have any questions please do contact me at [hrichley@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:hrichley@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely,



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