

24th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 10 End of Year Exams

I am writing to share with you the timetable for the Year 10 End of Year Exams, scheduled to take place between Monday 5th and 19th July. The timetable can be found overleaf. Students will also be issued a personal timetable next week

As I am sure you are aware, for the last two years GCSEs have been replaced with a Teacher Assessment Grading system. However, current indications are that the exam season next year is due to proceed as normal, meaning pupils will be expected to sit examinations at the end of their course. We therefore have a duty to ensure we prepare pupils to be successful in those examinations.

We have carefully considered the content of the end of Year 10 exams and are mindful of the disrupted nature of the previous two academic years. Pupils will be given comprehensive assessment on the topics that have been delivered thus far.

These exams serve an important dual purpose: firstly, pupils will be given experience of the exam process, which will, as far as possible, mirror the process used for the GCSEs next year, with Exam Access Arrangements in place for pupils as appropriate. Secondly, and most importantly, it will allow teachers to identify skills gaps and recognise issues that act as barriers to pupils' success and support them to overcome these.

We are aware students may feel apprehensive about these exams. We encourage you to discuss the end of year exams and the timetable with your child and help them implement a home revision timetable in the lead up to them and throughout the two week exam period.

Pupils will receive the results of these end of year exams when they return in September. This also acts as a "mock" situation for when they receive their GCSE results in the summer of 2022 with their peers. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to get in contact with me by email at hrichey@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



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Year 10 – End of Year Exams

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Day	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Tutor	Break	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lunch	Lesson 5	
	Session 1 8.40-10.40				Session 2 11.30-13.30			Session 3 14.00 - 15.00	
Monday 05/07/21	English Lit Paper 1 Macbeth & Xmas Carol (1h45)							Sociology (1hr)	
Tuesday 06/07/21		Biology (40m)							
Wednesday 07/07/21		Geography (1hr) Spanish Listening (45m)							
Thursday 08/07/21					English Lang Paper 1 Writers viewpoints and Persuasion (1h45)				
Friday 09/07/11	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3		Lesson 4	Lesson 5			
	Session 1 8.40-11.30				Session 2 12.00-14.00				

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Monday 12/07/21	Drama Sport Science (1hr)							Chemistry (40m)	
Tuesday 13/07/21	History (1hr15) Spanish Writing (1hr) Computer Science (1hr20)					Maths (1hr)		Music (1hr)	
Wednesday 14/07/21		Maths (1hr)			ICT (1hr20) Health and Social Care (1hr) Sport Studies (1hr)				
Thursday 15/07/21	Fim Studies (1hr30) Child Care (1hr15) Sport Studies (1hr)				Spanish Reading (45m)				
Friday 16/07/11	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3		Lesson 4	Lesson 5			
	Session 1 8.40-11.30			Maths (50m)	Session 2 12.00-14.00				

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Monday 19/07/21		Maths (50m) (40m)						

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