

14<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**RE: Year 10 End of Year Examinations: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Dear Parent/Carer

With an increasing emphasis being placed on public examinations through the GCSE system, we are keen to ensure that students are prepared in the best possible way as they approach their final year at Oak Academy.

This year's exam timetable for your child has been sent to you. Please can you ensure you have gone through the timetable with your child, so they are fully prepared for their exams. It is important that students take these exams seriously. The results of these exams will inform teachers of the programme of intervention required before their final GCSE exams next year.

All the exams will be sat in formal conditions in the School Hall, or another room where required. Attendance and punctuality are key in ensuring a successful exam season.

Below is a list of ways you can help your child during the run up and during the exam season:

- Help them organise a quiet area in which to revise.
- Test them on key facts or figures.
- Ask them to teach you different topics so that you can check their understanding.
- Ensure they go to bed early the day before the exam and have plenty of sleep.
- Ensure they have a good breakfast on the morning of the examination – remember, we have a breakfast club that they can attend where free cereal and bagels are served.
- Ensure they have the following equipment: a black biro, a sharp pencil, a ruler and an eraser.
- Get them to bring a clear water bottle with water in. This is allowed in the exam hall.
- Get them to drink plenty of water, not fizzy drinks.
- Ask them how their exams went, take an interest, and help keep them calm.

This year results of the End of Year Exams will be included in the final progress information sent out to you in the last week of term.

If you have any questions regarding these exams, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year or myself directly.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely



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