



Stepney All Saints School

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Headteacher: Mr P Woods

5th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: End of Year 10 Examinations Timetable Wednesday 26th May – Tuesday 15th June.

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming end of year mock exams for Year 10 students. Mock exams give an essential opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with the format and content of GCSE papers and provides both them and their teachers a clear indicator of current and future academic performance. It is vital that students put 100% effort into all their revision and mocks, as they will provide essential information on areas of strength, weakness and misconceptions.

Exam Timetable

The Year 10 examinations this year will run over a two-week period, as shown in the attached timetable with half term in-between. This is to give the students a better idea of what to expect in Year 11 for their final GCSE exams. During the exams, there will be two possible sessions, students must be in school for all lessons and when not in an examination they will attend normal lessons. If the examination finishes in lesson time, students will be expected to return to normal lessons.

Before each session, students will meet in their designated playground.

The times of the exam sessions are as follows:

- 8.45am for session One (Periods 1&2)
- 1.45pm for session Two (Period 5)

When students have a period 5 examination it is likely they will be dismissed from school later than 3.10pm. Please see the attached timetable for precise details.

Essential Equipment

Students must ensure that they have at least two black pens (one spare) for all examinations and any other necessary equipment, e.g. calculator, pencil. Under no circumstances must students take a mobile phone or smart watch with them into the assessment room. Bottles of water (without labels) may be taken into the Assessment room.

Topic Lists

I have attached a summary of what will be covered in the assessments for each subject; the teachers will also provide clear guidance to students as to how to revise in preparation for these exams. Students are expected to revise all the topics and units listed in preparation for these examinations and assessments. Students will be directed by their subject teachers to revision material via their respective Google Classrooms.

Revision Timetable

As parents you can support your child by assisting them to organise themselves in the run up to these examinations. Please ask your child to show you their revision timetable. Discuss with them how they intend to balance the demands of all of their subjects, as well as any outside commitments they may have.

It is vital that all students prepare thoroughly for their exams; our recommendation is that students should be investing at least 3 hours of revision each weekday and approximately 6 hours at the weekend.



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Parents' Evening

A date for your diary is **Wednesday 30th June 2021**, our **Year 10 Parents' Evening**; this will be an excellent opportunity to discuss the progress of your child, including the results from the end of year exams. More information on how the evening will be structured will be sent to you in due course.

I hope the attached timetable will benefit you and your child in their preparation and revision for these exams. I would like to take this opportunity to wish our students all the best of luck with the assessments. I am confident that they will prepare for them thoroughly and make this a positive finish to what has been an unprecedented year.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughter's form tutor who will be able to assist you. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Year 10