

Our Ref JP/AH/RMO

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Dear Parent/Carers

As you will be aware, the grades that pupils achieve at GCSE will determine their Post 16 options, university or apprenticeship choices, careers and future salary. Therefore, it is pivotal that all pupils are given the opportunities to succeed.

As we enter the final half-term of the academic year, I wanted to share some important updates regarding your child's future and the support that will be put in place over the coming months, to help prepare them for their GCSEs in the summer of 2024.

Mock Exams

The Year 10 mock exams are scheduled to begin on Tuesday 20th June 2023. This will be the first time many pupils will have sat a formal examination in form settings. Therefore, it is vital all pupils and parents/carers have read the attached JCQ regulations, which we will be following as a school.

Once these mock exams have been completed teachers will mark these papers, pupils can expect to receive their results during a results afternoon on Wednesday 19th July 2023.

Topic Lists

All Year 10 pupils have received topic lists for the below examinations two weeks ago. Please ask your child about this topic list; it was produced for them to help support them with their mock exam preparations.

Tutor Time Intervention (8.30am – 9.10am)

From Monday 19th June 2023 we will split Year 10 pupils into smaller tutor groups to help create some specific intervention groups across English, mathematics, science, history and French. Pupils will be supported by subject specialists, covering further exam content and exam techniques, as well as covering key revision concepts to help students prepare for their mock examinations and moving forward into Year 11. Therefore, it is vital all pupils are in school on time to ensure they can all fully engage in this process.

Introduction of Period 6

From Monday 19th June 2023 we will begin our first Period 6 intervention programme with staff putting additional sessions on for pupils (3.00pm – 4.00pm). These sessions are an expectation, we expect all pupils to attend all sessions that are put on for them. Different pupils will be required for different days after school. More information on this to follow after the half-term break.



Year 10 Draft Mock Timetable			
Date	Exam	Time	Duration
Tuesday 20th June	Science: Biology	9.00am	1hr 15mins 1hr 45mins
Tuesday 20th June	English Language Paper 1	1.30pm	1hr 45mins
Wednesday 21st June	History	1.30pm	1 hour
Thursday 22nd June	Science: Physics	9.00am	1hr 15mins 1hr 45mins
Thursday 22nd June	Geography	1.30pm	1hr 45mins
Friday 23rd June	English Language Paper 2	9.00am	1hr 45mins
Friday 23rd June	Business Sociology	1.30pm	1hr 30mins 1hr 45mins
Monday 26th June	Maths: Paper 1 (Non-Calc)	9.00am	1hr 30mins
Monday 26th June	Citizenship Paper 1 French Listening	1.30pm	50mins TBC
Tuesday 27th June	English Literature Paper 1	9.00am	1hr 45mins
Tuesday 27th June	Computer Science Psychology	1.30pm	1hr 30mins 1hr 45mins
Wednesday 28th June	Science: Chemistry	9.00am	1hr 15mins 1hr 45mins
Wednesday 28th June	Citizenship Paper 2 French Reading & Writing	1.30pm	1hr 45mins TBC
Thursday 29th June	Maths: Paper 2 (Calculator)	9.00am	1hr 30mins

Equipment

Please remind your child the importance of coming into school fully equipped with a pen, a spare pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and scientific calculator. These basic expectations help set pupils up for a positive experience every day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch by contact Mr Hill (Assistant Headteacher) by emailing postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk or calling 01902 558222.

Yours faithfully



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