



14 June 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 Ready: 20-24 June

As we approach the end of Year 9 it is important that students begin their preparations for the start of their GCSE studies. To support students with this we have a week of dedicated tasks and activities calendared during the week of 20-24 June outlined below:

- Year 9 Exams in English, Maths & Science
- Introductory Sessions for their chosen Option Subjects
- 'How to be Year 10 Ready' workshop

The generic timetable is added below and students will be issued a personalised copy (to reflect their option choices) later this week.

Year 9 Exams

Students will sit 1 paper for English & Maths and 2 Science papers. They will be assessed on material covered over the course of Year 9. Their subject teachers have explained the nature of the individual papers and the content they need to revise. The results of these exams will help ensure students are placed in the correct set for next year and will help us identify whether we need to offer any additional academic support through the tutoring programme.

Exams will take place in either the Main Hall or Sports Hall under formal exam conditions. This is to provide students a first opportunity to experience these conditions and understand the expectations we have of them during exam sessions. Students will have an 'exams briefing' during this week.

Options Introductory Sessions

Students will have a 2-hour session for each of their 4 options subjects during the course of the week. During these sessions, students will complete some work in preparation for the course. They will also be set a summer task to complete ahead of their return in September. These sessions provide students a final opportunity to consider whether they have made the correct choices for themselves – should your son/daughter wish to discuss a change they must do so directly with Miss Bliss as a matter of urgency.

Year 10 Ready Workshop

This workshop will focus on the learning habits and skills required to be successful at GCSE. Students will be asked to consider both their academic and character strengths and consider how they can maximise these for success.

Outline of the week

	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
Registration					
P1			English Exam		
P2	Option B Intro Session	Option D Intro Session		Option A Intro Session	Option C Taster
P3					
P4		Science (1)	Maths Exam (90 minutes)	Science (2)	'Y10 Ready' workshop (Main Hall)
P5					

Kind regards



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