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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Ready: June/July 2024

As we approach the latter stages 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 latter part of June and early July outlined below:

- Year 9 Exams in English, Maths & Science
- 'Effective Revision' workshop
- Introductory Sessions for their chosen Option Subjects
- 'Being Year 10 Ready' workshop

Today, Miss Bliss explained the Get Set for Year 10 programme to students in assembly – you can view the presentation [here](#).

Year 9 Exams (19 and 20 June)

Students will sit 1 paper for English (60 minutes) & Maths (1h 30 minutes) and 3 Science papers to cover Biology, Chemistry and Physics (45 minutes each). They will be assessed on material covered over the course of Year 9. This week students will have an "Effective Revision" session with Mr Mount to help set up their revision over the next 2 weeks – the content will be shared with parents by Mr Mount after the session. Individual subject teachers will explain the nature of the subject papers and provide details on the content they need to revise. This will be added to Class Charts.

The results of these exams will help ensure students are placed in the correct classes for next year, indicate possible tiers of entry for Science and Maths and will help us identify whether we need to offer any additional academic support through the tutoring programme.

Exams will take place in the Main 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' in the days before the exams. Some students will have formal Access Arrangements in place for these exams where this is already a "normal way of working". Parents of students who are in receipt of these arrangements will receive further information next week. These exams also provide our Exams team with further evidence to support further testing and applications for Access Arrangements for Years 10 and 11.

The timetable for the exams will be shared via Class Charts later this week.

Options Introductory Sessions (w/c 23 June)

Students will have a 2-hour session for each of their 4 options subjects in the week of **23 June**. 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



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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. A timetable for these sessions will be issued to students in due course.

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. This workshop will take place during at the end of June.

Yours sincerely



Miss E Bliss
Headteacher



Mr A Mount
Head of Year 9

