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10th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 10 End of Year Exams and Revision

I wanted to get in touch to communicate what the summer term for our Year 10 students will look like with end of year exams approaching, and with these, the student's first opportunity to experience the process of sitting exams in the Sports Hall under exam conditions. The opportunity to sit exams in the same format as those they will sit next summer is an important one, and is designed to offer them the chance to understand the demands and differences that these bring.

End of Year Exams:

These assessments enable staff to get a clear understanding of pupil's progress within each of their academic subjects. The assessment cycle will run for two weeks, from **Monday 17th June - Friday 28th June 2024**. Within the first week, students will be sitting exams within the classroom in their option subjects, as well as RE. Throughout the second week, students will be sitting exams in English, Maths and Science. Their assessments in this second week will mirror those which they will be required to sit next May, with calculator and non-calculator papers in Maths, an English Language as well as Literature paper, and assessments within each of the different Sciences. A full timetable will follow in the coming weeks.

Revision:

Students have attended a session called Study Sensei facilitated by Elevate Education and they should use their skills learnt in this to support with their revision. So far this year, our year group focus has been on being independent learners to support students in establishing a rhythm and familiarity in routines and a little over 80% of the year group have engaged willingly with the tasks we have set them.

I will shortly be sending out a booklet with all relevant information about the exams and including the exam timetable which is currently being finalised. No doubt students will be wanting to start their revision early, so I would encourage them to use their PLCs and class notes to begin some initial revision, along with any material their teachers have uploaded on Satchel One already. In most cases, the examinations will include content studied thus far in their KS4 course. Teachers will be uploading full revision lists to Satchel One in advance of the exams and my booklet will also have this information condensed.



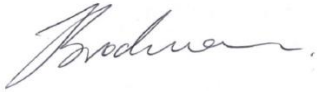
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As a Year 10 pastoral team, we are committed to supporting students through what will inevitably be a tough time with them acclimatising to the processes and procedures of exams. As such, we will be launching a **Year 10 study hub every Monday, this will be available for students to attend should they wish to revise in school and will run between 3pm and 4pm and will be held in C1R.** We will also be adjusting the personal development curriculum delivered through form time to incorporate the opportunity for students to develop an understanding of different revision strategies and methods.

If you have any further questions or clarification around the End of Year Exams process, please do not hesitate to make contact on jeb@hayes.bromley.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



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