



ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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20th May 2021

Dear parent/guardian

End of Year Exams for Y10

I want to begin by thanking you wholeheartedly for your continued support since your child returned to school in March. This has been an extra-ordinarily busy time for schools with the focus being predominantly on assessing where students are at in their learning, re-planning the curriculum, with the added burden of also working on Teacher Assessed Grades for our Year 11 students.

Following meetings with teachers and subject leaders, we have been carefully planning our next steps to ensure that we best plan your child's future at All Saints so that she can be successful at school. As a result, your child will sit end of year examinations in each of her GCSE subjects. It is vitally important that we gain a full understanding of your child's current position in her subjects so that we can best plan for learning in Year 11. These examinations will commence the week beginning the 14th June and the timetable for these exams is attached to this letter.

As I am sure you will agree, there is a significant amount of work for staff to complete in order to provide wholesome and accurate feedback to best plan for your child's future. It is also absolutely vital that your child prepares for these exams diligently by using spare time, weekends and the half term break to revise.

In addition, during this period, examinations will be taking place for students in Years 7, 8 and 9. As a result of this, and in line with other local schools, for the weeks beginning 14th, 21st and 28th June, the school day will finish at 2pm (unless your child has an examination) in order to allow teaching staff the time to mark, moderate and formally record the results to be shared with you before the end of term.

A key component of successful assessment and feedback is the dialogue between teachers and parents. It is our feeling that the impact of meeting about these assessments in the immediate aftermath could be lost over the summer holidays. Therefore, on September 17th, we are holding a day of parent meetings to provide you with an opportunity to meet all of your child's teachers and ensure that we can discuss the outcome of these assessments at a point where the impetus will be on a new year and a realigned focus. It will also provide you with an opportunity to see the significant improvements that have been made to the school site over the past two years.

If you have any questions or queries relating to these assessments, please contact your child's Head of Year, Ms Burke, to discuss the matter further. Once again, thank you for the support you have shown the school and let's continue to work together to support your child with her education.

Yours sincerely,

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w/b	Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07-Jun	1-2					Y10 Maths (GYM)
	Breck					
	3-4					Y10 Geography P1 (GYM)
	Lunch					
14-Jun	5-6					
	Lunch					
	3-4		Y10 History P1 (HALL)	Y10 Chemistry (GYM)	Y10 RE (GYM)	Y10 Geography P2 (GYM)
	1-2		Y10 Biology (GYM)	Y10 English Language (GYM)	Y10 Maths P2 (GYM)	Y10 English Literature (GYM)
21-Jun	5-6					
	Lunch					
	3-4					
	1-2	Y10 Physics	Y10 Maths P3		Y10 Art & Photo (ALL DAY)	
14-Jun	5-6		Y10 Drama (HALL) Y10 French (HALL) Y10 PE (HALL)	Music? Y10 French Listening (CLASS ROOM)	Y10 History P2	
	Lunch					
	3-4		Y10 History P1 (HALL)	Y10 Chemistry (GYM)	Y10 RE (GYM)	Y10 Geography P2 (GYM)
	1-2		Y10 Biology (GYM)	Y10 English Language (GYM)	Y10 Maths P2 (GYM)	Y10 English Literature (GYM)
07-Jun	5-6					
	Lunch					
	3-4					Y10 Geography P1 (GYM)
	1-2					Y10 Maths (GYM)